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Shum Chun Dep.	7.20	9.10	10.31	11.06	12.06	1.06	2.17	2.44	4.05	4.46	5.36	5.49	6.01	8.36											
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Fog In Picadilly Circus: Plans For
This Year's Display: Lord
Ponsonby Adds Another
Suggestion: Gift To
The Queen

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 12.

I hear there has been some speculation as to the arrangements which will be made when their Majesties attend the launching of the new Cunarder.

Though the platform from which the King and Queen perform the ceremony will probably be 50ft. from the ground, a lift will obviate any difficulty in reaching it. Many of these are now in daily use in the construction of No. 534.

The Royal interest in the new liner is indicated by the fact that Queen Mary has not named a liner since she was Princess of Wales.

No ship of the Cunard Line has hitherto received a Royal naming. In the case of the Aquitania, the last giant Cunarder to be built in our own shipyards, the ceremony was performed by Lady Derby.

CYRIL SCOTT'S PRIZE WORK

Mr. Cyril Scott smiled as well as bowed his acknowledgments at the Queen's Hall last night after his Festival Overture, which won The Daily Telegraph competition. Received its first performance.

From such an essentially serious-minded artist as Mr. Cyril Scott this may be taken to indicate unusual gratification at the reception of his work.

If the younger members of the audience paid his overture the compliment of regarding it as somewhat "old-fashioned," others with longer memories recalled the days when Mr. Cyril Scott was looked upon as one of the more daring of our younger composers.

The audience had more than its usual quota of musical celebrities. Near me in the stalls Sir Hugh Allen was an object lesson in concentrated attention. Dr. Vaughan Williams, Mr. John Ireland, and Mr. Rutland Boughton were in the circle.

CHANGES AT STEENOCKERZEEL

A friend who has just returned from a visit to Steenockerzeel, the Belgian home of the Archduke Otto, Pretender to the Austrian and Hungarian thrones, tells me of the remarkable change which has come over the household in the last six months.

On previous visits the ex-Ehrlich press Zita had insisted on being present at all interviews. Now the Archduke receives his visitors alone.

Another change is the boom in the local car-hire trade. Since recent events in Central Europe brought a Habsburg restoration within the realms of possibility, there has been a significant stream of visitors to Brussels, all of whom seem anxious to pay a visit to Steenockerzeel.

The Archduke takes a cheerful view of his prospects. He considers Herr Habicht, whose Nazi broadcasts from over the German frontier have been resumed, his greatest asset.

There, is, I understand, no truth in the rumour that the Archduke Otto may pay a visit to England in the near future. He takes, however, a keen interest in English affairs, and asked after the subsequent history of Mr. Adolf Schlegel, the German undergraduate who figured in a scene with Mr. Churchill at Oxford a few months ago.

He speaks English perfectly, with the colloquialism of the undergraduate.

LIGHTS OUT AT THE OVAL

When Mr. Jack Buchanan recently presented in Manchester, and afterwards took to London, a light entertainment, which included one scene that depicted a thick fog in Picadilly Circus on the eve of Derby Day some of us were rash enough to remark that such things could not be. "London particulars," we admitted, were famous—but whoever heard of a London particular at the beginning of June? Alas! It is always rash to assume that you know all about other people's weather—as is repeatedly demonstrated by those idle legends that all good Londoners nurse about the supposed abnormal rainfall in Manchester. The fact seems to be that Mr. Buchanan was possibly right how can one maintain that a fog in Picadilly Circus is inconceivable in June, when "mist" can definitely stop cricket at Kennington in May?

Down at the Oval, Wednesday of this week seems to have been a bit of a "wow" in the way of spectacular weather for this supposedly merry month. "Bad light," we read, "put cricket out of the question at the usual hour"—that is to say, in the London May you cannot see to play cricket at noon or thereabouts. "Then a mist enveloped the ground, so that the game was held up until a quarter to five, when Hobbs and Sandham opened the Surrey innings under the most miserable conditions" with "wretched light and a soft pitch."

That's May, that was—in London's famous sun-trap on the banks of the sparkling Thames! Yes—Mr. Buchanan must have been right and his impetuous critics wrong. The Derby may yet be cancelled owing to fog; in order to be sure of a decent day they may even have to run it at Manchester on a date ordinarily earmarked for the November Handicap.

ROYAL TOURNAMENT

The performances of this year's Royal Tournament at Olympia will be witnessed by a succession of Royal visitors. The King and Queen will be present on the afternoon of the opening day, May 17. On the afternoon of May 18 Princess Louise will be present, and also Prince and Princess Kaya of Japan. The tournament will be attended on the 25th by Prince Arthur of Connaught, on the 28th by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, on the 29th by the Duke of York, and on the 31st by the Duke of Connaught. The dates of other Royal visits will be announced later.

Nearly 2,350 men from the three Services will take part in the Tournament, with 250 horses and 18 guns. The Black Watch, whose historical display will be the chief event, will travel from Glasgow direct to Addison Road station, where they are due to arrive at 7 a.m. next Sunday. The window ladder and rope climbing display, which in other years has been given by men of the Royal Navy, will this year, for the first time, be given by boys. Their average age will be about 14 years. This will also be the first

casual on which Territorial anti-aircraft units have taken part. Their display, which will be given at the evening performances, should make a vivid impression. The interior of the great roof of Olympia will be made to look like the night sky, and across it will fly enemy aircraft, represented by models, on which searchlights and guns will be turned.

SHUNTING THEM OFF

Lord Ponsonby has added another to the suggestions made from time to time for relieving the country of the services of Cabinet Ministers in the public interest. On the whole, his suggestion that the Prime Minister and Sir John Simon should be asked to "Join some Polar expedition to be away for two or three years" may be accounted a little more drastic than some which have been made in the past, even if we do not know whether the Polar part of it had any reference to the vague benevolence of Mr. MacDonald and the possibly bracing effect on it of low temperatures or to Sir John Simon's smile.

Lord Rosebery, when he had a rather similar idea, lessened the sting, for he included all Parliament in the plan which he outlined to an Imperial Conference for a statesman's holiday. He suggested that Parliament might pack itself off "in three or four of these obsolete battleships and go for a trip in order to find out something about the Empire. You might object at once to my scheme and say, 'How would the country be governed while all the Ministers were absent?' I reply with confidence that it would be governed much as it is now, by the permanent heads of the departments, and I am sure that some of us would feel even great confidence in the welfare of the country if it were under that permanent and well-ordered control."

Another variant was supplied by "Bobby" Meade, who used to say that if everything was submitted to a Cabinet of private secretaries most of the blunders committed by Governments would never occur.

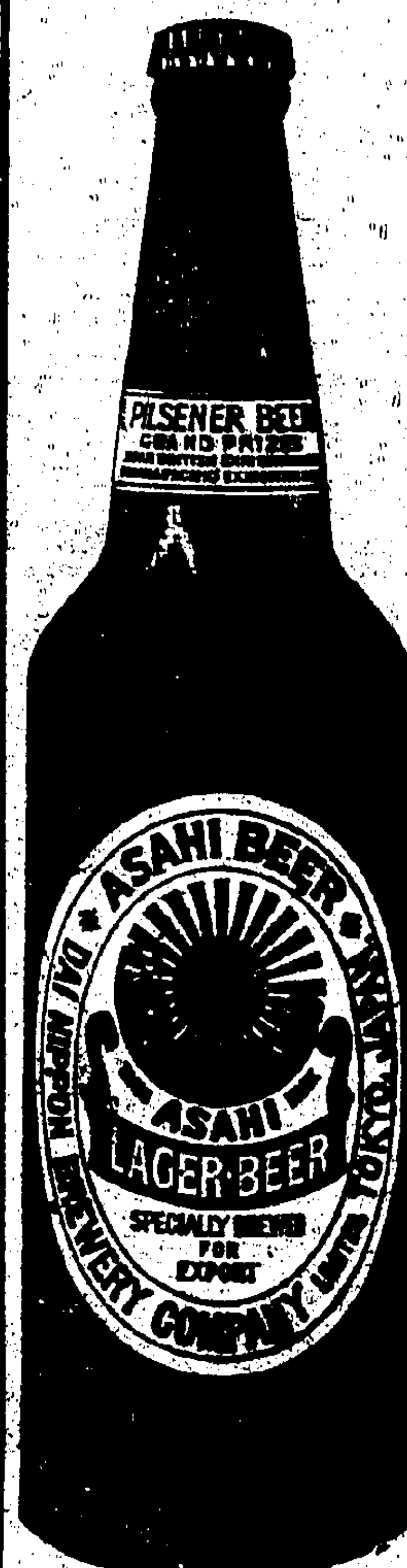
A GIFT OF RADIUM ORE TO THE QUEEN

When the Queen went to the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, London, yesterday she was presented with a unique gift. Professor J. M. Woodburn Morrison, director of the radiological department, gave the Queen three small pieces of active radium ore as a memento of her visit. She had opened the new £150,000 Granard House with private wards for patients of moderate means and the most up-to-date radiological department in the country.

The ore is priceless, though it contains only a minute proportion of radium. It comes from the Belgian Congo, and the Belgian Government do not allow the raw ore to be exported. Professor Morrison was given the three samples by a friend. The pieces of ore, about half an inch in length, coloured green, yellow, and blue, are contained in a little box covered with lead glass to screen the radioactive rays.

The Queen displayed great interest in all the newest devices for combating cancer which she was shown. She was conducted round by Lord Granard, president of the hospital.

In asking the Queen to open the building Lord Granard said: "The tide runs with us all the time, even if not now, or in the immediate future, we are moving forward steadily to the day when this terrible disease will be crushed. The delay has been terrible, both for the patient and for the scientist, but we are told, and we believe, that there has been a change and a sure progress. This is due principally to the wonderful work done at the Cancer Hospital and other hospitals throughout this country and the world."



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"ALL QUIET" AT THE OPERA

Sir Thomas Beecham Pleased

(Special Air Mail Service.)

London, May 12.
After the two incidents at Covent Garden Opera House on Monday night when Sir Thomas Beecham called the audience to order, his entry to the orchestra pit last night was dramatic.

Quite five minutes before "Das Rheingold" was due to begin the audience had all arrived. Bow-street and Long Acre were entirely free of cars.

The crowded house was hushed as Sir Thomas entered. Then as he walked slowly to his place there was a great out-burst of applause, which lasted for more than a minute. Sir Thomas bowed first to the members of the orchestra, who themselves were applauding their leader, and then to the audience. He settled in his seat.

There was silence, except for coughing in various parts of the house. Sir Thomas waited. The coughing went on and Sir Thomas continued to wait. Then when the last cough had ceased and there was complete silence throughout the building, he tapped lightly with his baton.

So complete was the silence that the tap could be heard distinctly right at the back of the gallery.

There was an interruption of an unusual character during the second scene—the Valhalla scene—of the opera. A firing noise, persistently audible in the stalls, came from the new lifting apparatus of the stage. It sounded like the hum of an electric dynamo. It lasted nearly all the evening, with the timely disturbing effect, but the difficulty was overcome and the noise ceased before the end of the performance.

After the opera Sir Thomas said: "The audience to-night was wonderful. It was all in the best Bayreuth style. The audience was as wonderful as the people on the stage."

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BRITAIN AND JAPAN

Prince Kaya's Visit

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 12.

Prince and Princess Kaya and Sir Robert and Lady Clive were the principal guests at the annual dinner of the Japan Society, held at Claridge's Hotel last night. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Matsudaira, presided.

Mr. Matsudaira said that the Prince and Princess had long been desirous of visiting this country, but owing to various circumstances they had had to postpone the visit and it was only now that they had been able to leave Japan for a world tour.

Prince Kaya, replying to the toast of the health of himself and the Princess, proposed by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, said that he had long known of the unfailing effort exerted by the society for the preservation and furtherance of the traditional friendship between Great Britain and Japan of the many successes which had been achieved. "Although we have only been here a few days," he added, "we feel quite at home in the congenial atmosphere of this country for which we entertain a sincere liking and respect."

We have already seen enough to be captivated by the charm of the English country side in spring. I am happy to confess that Great Britain is a nation which we regard with feeling of special intimacy which is shared by the members of the ruling houses. Great Britain and Japan are two great island Empires, one West and one East, which have something common in their national circumstances, and they are bound together by strong ties of amity and friendship, which reveal a history of close alliance and faithful cooperation through all vicissitudes. It is the object of this society to make the friendship between the two countries closer and closer." (Cheers.)

The Japanese Ambassador, proposing the health of Sir Robert Clive, the British Ambassador-designate to Tokyo, and of Lady Clive, on the eve of their departure for Japan, congratulated Sir Robert on his new appointment, and said that at the same time they could congratulate themselves on a most fortunate selection.

Sir Robert Clive, in reply, said that he left this country for Tokyo 29 years ago, and both his boys were born in Japan, so naturally they had at least a sentimental affection for that country. He also had a profound admiration for its achievements. He was returning to live among a people always polite, charming, and friendly, who had always remained true to the tradition of friendship with Britain. One tremendous bond of union between the countries was that they both revered and respected the monarchical system and their respective sovereigns. (Cheers.)

Mr. Charles V. Sale, who submitted the toast of "The Guests," said he hoped the Ambassador-designate would reach Tokyo in time to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the arrival of Sir Rutherford Alcock, our first Minister to Japan. When he arrived Japan regarded the advent of the West as a dangerous intrusion upon their ancient ways of life. Just as now there were those who regarded the advent of the East with a certain apprehension. He was confident that the one fear was as ill-founded as the other.

Lord Londonderry (Secretary of State for Air) responded, and said he was glad that Japan was to be represented by Admiral Matsushita when the memorial at Gillingham to Will Adams, the renowned navigator, who went to Japan in 1611, was unveiled. He married a Japanese wife, and left behind him a history with which the Japanese were as satisfactorily pleased as we were.

Karlsruhe, May 25.

The evangelical church authorities in Baden issued a recommendation for all vicars to undergo storm troop service and enjoining all "pastors to give preferential treatment to such of their subordinates as had completed storm troop training."

The evangelical church bases this course of action upon the view that such training provides "opportunities for building up the body, steeling will power, and above all widening knowledge of human nature," because it provides close daily contact with fellow citizens of all ranks—Trans-ocean Kuo Min.

FALL IN BIRTH RATE

Due To Later Marriages

(Special Air Mail Service)

Glasgow, May 12.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Association of Registrars of Scotland at Dundee on Saturday, Mr. W. H. Phillip, Dundee, the retiring president, commented on the declining birth-rate.

The chief features of the vital statistics for Scotland for 1933, he said, were a birth-rate which was the lowest on record; a marriage-rate which was the highest since 1923, a death-rate which was below the average of recent years, and an infantile mortality-rate which was the lowest since 1923.

It was generally agreed that the declining birth-rate was mainly due to a decrease in the number of children in the upper and middle-class families, and one of the causes was undoubtedly the modern fashion of later marriages, as the age of marriage clearly had an influence on the birth-rate.

The arrest of the birth-rate, and the fact that none of the more desirable elements was doing its bit to keep up the population, was a question much too extensive for him to deal with, but if by any chance in the future the population was reduced by one-half, then, regrettable though it might be to some, would public opinion countenance and perhaps insist on some form of polygamy until the balance of the population was restored?

Officers bearing for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Mr. James A. Hunter, J.P., Clackmannan; vice-president, Mr. John Robertson, Bannockburn; honorary treasurer, Mr. David J. Black, J.P., Cambuslang; honorary secretary, Mr. James M. Grieve, Glasgow.

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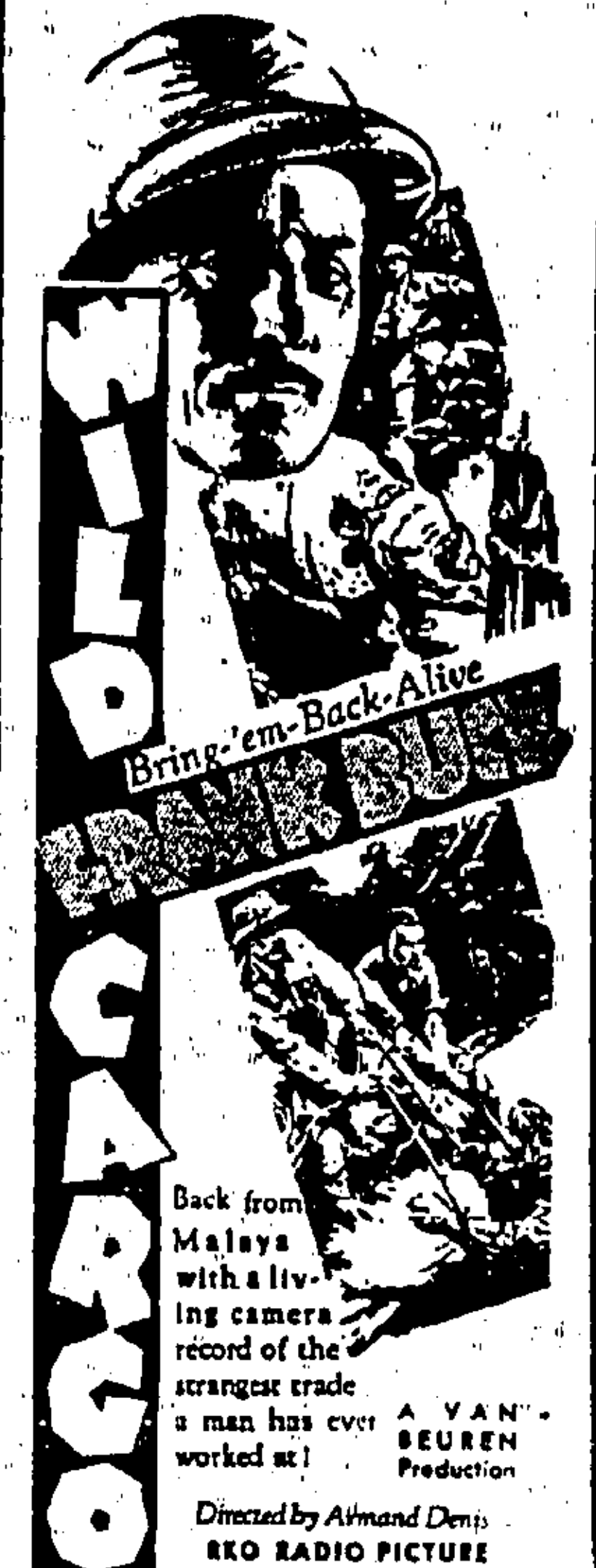
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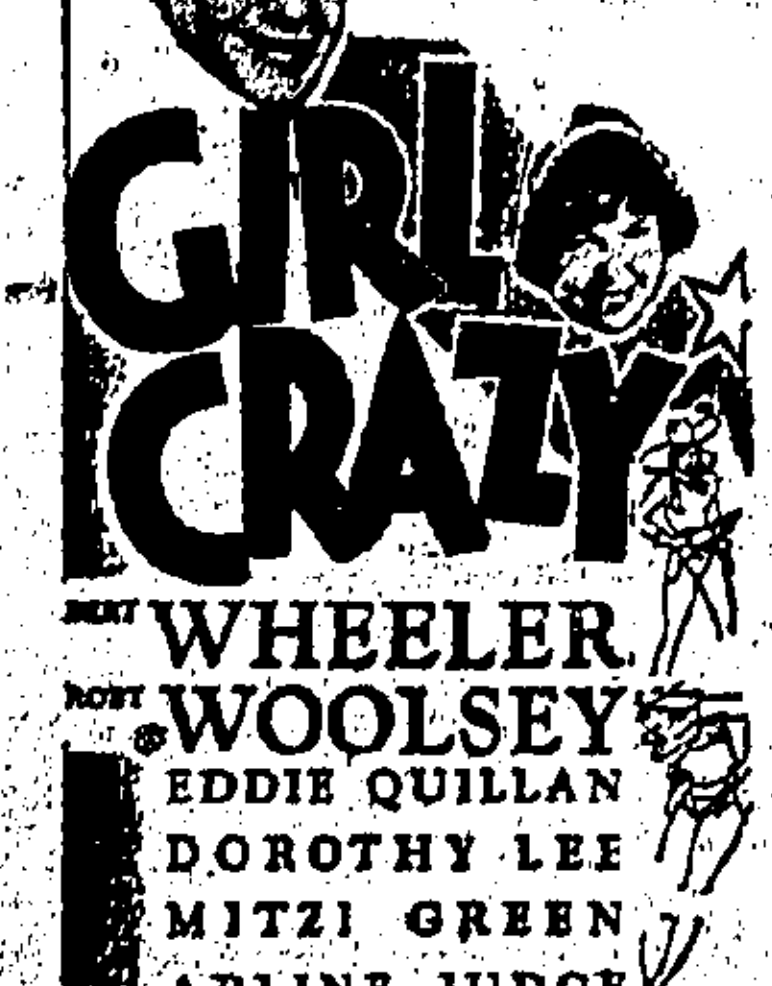


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"Girl Crazy"

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ALHAMBRA—
"Only Yesterday"STAR—
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"Sitting Pretty"BOLES AT HIS
BEST

In Only Yesterday

When John Boles made "Seed," the screen world wondered. It thought it might be a flash in the pan. Here was a singer successfully turned into a dramatic actor. Then came "Back Street." Here was proof. John Boles was over the goal line. He was set. It was no flash in the pan.

John M. Stahl was responsible for both performances. When it came time to pick an actor for "Only Yesterday," which is greater by far than either of these other pictures, he again chose John Boles. That is the greatest compliment Boles ever had in all his life. And John M. Stahl has had no reason to be sorry. John Boles played the role of Jim Emerson "to get the women." As Jim Emerson he may have made a ghastly mistake; in the film he may have been a terrible rotter. But the women will forgive him.

And in "Only Yesterday" Boles was right in his element. He could play Jim Emerson's war experience because he had lived it.

John Boles entered the service in the middle of 1917, two or three months after the United States entered the World War. He was stationed at Camp Green, at Charlotte, N.C., and went to France as a member of the First Army Headquarters Regiment, composed of French-speaking men from all over the country. A member of the Intelligence Department and the Department of Criminal Investigation, Boles at various times was stationed at Le Havre, St. Nazaire, Rouen, Paris, Chaumont, Lille, Calais and many other French cities carrying on investigations for the American Army. At Le Havre Boles unearthed a plot engineered by half a dozen American renegades, who had been stealing various army supplies such as tires, food and cigarettes, which they sold to a French ring.

Universal gave Boles his first dramatic role in "We Americans." "Only Yesterday" now at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres gave Boles his biggest opportunity. It is Universal's biggest picture.

EVER SINCE EVE

The Confirmed
Woman-Hater

Exchanging his saddle and spurs for a top hat and a wing collar, George O'Brien will appear as a man about town in his latest Fox Film, "Ever Since Eve," which makes his appearance at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. O'Brien who has long been associated with Westerns, is said to show an amazing versatility in this new type of role.

Mary Brian has the feminine lead opposite George O'Brien. The other members of the cast are Herbert Mundin, who was last seen in "Orient Express," and who incidentally has his fattest role to date; Betty Blythe, who makes her return to the screen after a long absence; Roger Imhoff, Russell Simpson and George Meeker. George Marshall directed from the screen play by Henry Johnson and Stuart Anthony.

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Alhambra

Proof that ultra-modernistic sets are not always necessary adjuncts to the success of a motion picture has been emphasized by Director William K. Howard in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "This Side of Heaven," which opens on Wednesday at the Alhambra Theatre.

A decided contrast from his most recent directorial achievements, Howard chose to tackle what ordinarily appears as uneventful, every-day incidents in the normal life of an average family and weave them into a tense drama involving every member of the family.

For this, Director Howard has utilized settings that are seen on

every hand in almost every phase

of normal modern life. Lionel Barrymore, as an auditor who is innocently involved in an embezzlement that may send him to prison, experiences the greatest tragedy in his life in an average business office.

Mae Clarke, as a school teacher loved by two men, meets the climax of her life in the modest classroom filled with her pupils. Mary Carlisle, during a madcap elopement, is brought face to face with the most dominant climax of her young years while waiting to be married to Henry Wadsworth in a rural parsonage.

Fay Bainter reaches the heights of her writing ambition in the sumptuous offices of a motion picture producer and Tom Brown, as her son, is smitten by his tantamount disappointment in fraternity house.

Other vital scenes are portrayed in the average home of an average family—even to the comedy and drama that arise out of a turkey dinner—and in the surgery room of a modern hospital.

GIRL CRAZY

At The Lee Theatre

A South-of-the-Border resort, where men are caballeros and girls are señoritas, is pictured with all of its romantic glamour in "Girl Crazy." Pro-Radio's all-star merry melange of mirth and melody which is showing to-day and to-morrow at the Lee Theatre.

Based upon the musical hit which ran for more than a year on Broadway, "Girl Crazy" tells the story of a city youth who goes western in a whoopee way by turning his father's cattle ranch into a dude resort and bringing his bright light pals out to keep the rattlesnakes and cacti company. Quillon carries the boy role with Wheeler and Woolsey sparkling as the city pals who make pikers of the range gunmen. The musical hits are all original compositions of George Gershwin, famous creator of modern melodies.

SIMULTANEOUS SHOWINGS TO-DAY

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW



Three Foot-loose Daughters of a new Skin Game

"BEAUTY for SALE"

MADGE EVANS—UNA MERKEL—ALICE BRADY

A WOMAN HATER

In "Ever Since
Eve"

On the day Herbert Mundin starts a new picture or opens a stage engagement he always receives a telegram from his first employer, Scott Leslie. A raw product of amateur entertainments at the close of the war, Mundin was unable to gain recognition until he obtained an audience with Leslie, producer of small theatrical enterprises.

Leslie recognized genius in the little telephone installation worker and gave him an acting job at \$35 a week, just \$32 a week more than Mundin had been receiving as a "south a training." Within two years Mundin was a comedy star with Charlot's Revue.

Leslie is still producing small entertainments, at the present time in Egypt. But the start of a new picture, word of which gets to Leslie in some mysterious but direct fashion, is always the signal for the approach of a good luck message in Mundin's mail.

Mundin is playing his biggest movie role to date as the woman hater in "Ever Since Eve," adapted from a play by Paul Armstrong. George O'Brien, Mary Brian and Betty Blythe are the other featured players in the film coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre.

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"SCANDALS"Brilliant Picture at
The King's Theatre

Bigger, better and more magnificent than any of the productions that have annually amazed Broadway's musical players for the past fifteen years, George White's "Scandals," the latest release of the Fox Film studio, showing at the King's Theatre and meet with a great reception at the opening performance on Saturday. Fox has indeed scooped the entertainment world by presenting, for the first time, this lavish production of the "Scandals."

The "Scandals" that dance and sing to melodic songs, hits, ten in all, in sparkling and elaborate revues that are among the most spectacular ever produced on the talking screen, are the fare that is offered by the film. The fifteen comedy clackouts, with the country's leading comedians participating, are so spicy and numerous that it would be futile to try and describe them here. The beautiful sets employed for the revues, and the intricate and ultra-modern dance routines created by George Hale, are colourful to the utmost.

Throughout this array of comedy, beauty, dancing and songs, runs a romantic tale of interest and genuine suspense. It is the love of two of the principals in the show. A scheming debutante threatens to steer this romance on the rocks and, at the same time, ruin the show. But a clever plan devised by the producer, George White himself, saves both the romance and the show.

Outstanding among the many prominent screen, radio and stage stars in the cast are Rudy Vallee, Jimmy Durante, Alice Faye, Cliff Edwards, Adrienne Ames, Gregory Ratoff, Mary Carlisle and George Meeker. The film is a masterpiece of work with the

"ONLY YESTER-DAY"

At the Queen's and
Alhambra

With an all star cast, headed by Margaret Sullivan and John Boles, "Only Yesterday" which opened simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra yesterday is a well told story of unrequited love which should appeal to them in general, and women in particular.

It is a poignant love drama of a young girl who is forgotten by her lover and who died after bearing him a son. He goes to the Great War in the midst of their affair, but on his return he entirely forgets her and marries another girl. In the financial crash of 1929 he is ruined and is in the act of committing suicide when he comes across the letters left behind by his former sweetheart. He reads them and recalls the happy memories they had together, and also of her struggle to earn a living herself and the baby and of how she had waited through the years for his return.

The story is so tragic that it will probably bring forth from you a tear or two. It is human and well told and should appeal both to old and young. In short, it is a picture well worth seeing.

Margaret Sullivan who makes her film debut in this picture gives a perfect characterization of the girl and is ably supported by John Boles as the lover. Benita Hume as his wife, Reginald Denny, Billie Burke, Edna May Oliver, to mention only a few in the big cast.

It is Alice Faye, said to have been starred after only three days before the cameras, who fairly runs away with the honours. Produced for Fox by Robert T. Kane, the entire production was conceived, scripted and staged by George White. Thornton Freeland and Harry Lachman joined in a masterful piece of work with the



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Around the Courts

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Chinese Heavily Fined

A charge of unlawful possession of 180 taels of raw opium was preferred against a Chinese named Wong Mook, before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy last Saturday morning.

It was stated that the accused the principal, tenant of No. 464, Lockhart Road, 3rd floor, Wanchai, and the raw opium was found hidden in separate parts of his house.

The defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of \$3,000 or in default twelve months' hard labour was imposed.

THEFT OF CLOTHING

Two Chinese Sent To Prison

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court on Saturday morning, two Chinese named Leung Shui and Lo Loi both described as unemployed, were charged with theft of several suits of clothes, valued at about \$5.

When questioned by the Chinese detective who arrested them both accused said that the clothes were stolen from a Chinese woman named Tam Kiu, a tenant of No. 851, Kwangtung Road, 1st floor, Mong-kok. The first defendant, Leung Shui was found to have a previous conviction and was given two months' hard labour while the second was given a sentence of one month.

HANDBAG SNATCHING

Chinese Gets Six Months' Gaoi

A Chinese named Wong Chol, described as an unemployed, ap-

peared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, charged with snatching a handbag from a young Chinese girl named Ng Lai near the Mongkok Road, Kowloon, on last Friday night.

The accused pleaded guilty and a sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

Au Shing, a Chinese detective told the Court that on last Friday night when the complainant was walking with her mother near the Mongkok Road, she was suddenly attacked from behind by a man, who threw some pepper into her eyes and afterwards snatched her handbag and fled. On seeing the attack, the complainant immediately raised an alarm and the defendant was arrested.

The accused was also ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane.

Vasil Michael Ivanoff, 38, a Russian who was recently charged before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy with entering the Colony without a valid passport, was on Saturday deported to Shanghai on the s.s. Katori Maru. Mr. Hamilton directed that \$5 should be paid to him from the Poor Box at the same time telling him that if he wished to come to the Colony he must first of all obtain permission from the police.

George Lucas, a Scotsman, was brought before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy on Saturday for being a vagrant. On the last occasion when he was charged, Mr. Hamilton remanded the case in order to enable the defendant to find a job. On Saturday, Sergeant Mottram informed his Worship that defendant had been unsuccessful in finding employment. His Worship then suggested that defendant be sent back to Scotland.

ONE HORSE KILLED AND TWO JOCKEYS INJURED

Unexpected Victory For Blue Vision

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 12. Once again an outsider has won an important handicap, the 'discomfiture' of those who are venturesome enough to wager on such races. In this instance the more or less unconsidered winner was Blue Vision, who beat Negro by half a length in the Chester Cup here to-day, with her stable companion, Brown Jack, four lengths behind.

Very near the placed horses were Bonny Brighteyes and Mandritara. The red-hot favourite, Roi de Paris, was brought down during the race, but Gordon Richards, his rider, was uninjured, and walked back to the paddock after declining assistance from an ambulance car which was quickly on the track.

Barrage and Sibell were also involved in the accident, and their jockeys, T. Barber and T. Bartram, did not escape so fortunately, and had to be taken to hospital after receiving treatment.

It was a most unfortunate affair, not only for the jockeys involved in what might have been a much more serious mishap, but also for those who had hoped to bring Roi de Paris' price down to 11 to 4.

The stewards field an inquiry into the accident, and found that it was impossible to fix the blame on any individual rider. Brighter weather and a cessation of rain brought a great crowd to the quaint old Roodee. Long before the Chester Cup horses were paraded some good betting took place, and Roi de Paris gradually hardened to a price which bordered on the ridiculous. At one time 5 to 2 was accepted about the little grey, whose appearance in the parade ring certainly suggested that he was fit enough, even though he might not be good enough.

How Race Was Run

It was, of course, in accordance with the queer happenings we see at racing that Roi de Paris should be one of the horses to run into trouble. The race itself was so constantly changing in character that it is difficult to describe it in detail. Steady Flame, who is a free-moving horse set off in front right from the start. In nearest

attendance were the lightweights, Bacchus and Czarowitz. Well behind the strung-out field, during the first circuit, was Mandritara, whose case, if not hopeless, was assuredly unpromising.

When half the distance had been covered the field stretched a full furlong, and at that point one could see the leaders still bowling along, with Sibell, Court Equerry, and Bonny Brighteyes nicely placed, and travelling smoothly. During the second round Mandritara advanced remarkably. With no more than four furlongs to go, he had approached the leaders.

Collision

It was here that the melee took place. Lord Carnarvon's Sibell—a filly by Achel, that he purchased in Ireland last year—Barrage, and, finally, Roi de Paris were suddenly on the ground. It was impossible to see what happened, though

Richards said that his horse galloped right into the prostrate Barrage, close to whom was Sibell. The writer gathered afterwards that Sibell was knocked right over by another horse coming up the inside. At that moment she was lying about fifth and full of running. Barrage ran into Sibell, and then the oncoming Roi de Paris hit her such a blow that she had her shoulder bone broken, and she had to be destroyed, much to the sorrow of Lord Carnarvon, with whom she was a great favourite. He paid 2,000guineas for Sibell, and on and off for twelve months had regularly ridden her in gallops at Whatcombe.

Negro Unlucky

Richards was able to walk back to the jockeys' room. Bartram and Barber were taken off for medical attention. Continuing the story of the race itself, it must be remarked that Mandritara seemed not to have the speed to accelerate more. Blue Vision, very cleverly handled by F. Fox, came through on the rails at the last turn, and running on with her usual courage, she did not hold off the strong challenge of Negro, whose stout finish suggested that he may have encountered difficulties at some important point of the race.

NOT ENTIRELY BLAMELESS

Unsavoury Case Concluded

Judgment was delivered by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy on Saturday in the case in which a young Chinese named Chan-Siu Tim was charged with procuring intimacy with Cheung Yuk Yip by falsely pretending that he was going to marry her as a "kit-fat" wife.

Despite the warning issued by Mr. Hamilton at the previous hearing, a large crowd again turned up at the Court long before the case was due to start—10 o'clock—and so apparently annoyed the Magistrate that he put back the case till 12.45.

As soon as he took the Bench, Mr. Hamilton said: "Clear the court, except those sitting down. I wouldn't have people standing there. If there is any disturbance outside, take them into custody and charge them with disorderly behaviour. They seem to like unsavoury cases and I have told them not to come up. I'll take this case at 12.45, so they can wait."

The case against the defendant, according to evidence given by the complainant, was that they had known each other for about two and a half years and had been intimate on and off for a year. They first became acquainted in the middle of 1932 at a friend's house.

On February this year, the defendant went to the country and married another girl.

The Defence

The defence was a complete denial of the promise of marrying the complainant as a "kit-fat" wife. When defendant first kept company with her, he made it clear that he had already been betrothed to a girl in the country for five years. The complainant, he alleged, replied that if that was the case he might marry the girl in the country first, saying that she did not mind who was the senior wife at all. He admitted having been intimate with her, but denied having promised to marry her as a "kit-fat" wife. At the Secretary for Chinese Affairs he had offered to marry her as a "ping chai" (equal wife), but the complainant refused. On one occasion he saw her misbehaving herself with a shoemaker, to which he objected. He told the complainant about this but she replied that if he would not marry her, he could please himself.

The Judgment

Giving judgment, His Worship said: "In this case the wording of the section as I understand it demands that the inducement in connection be false at the time it is made. I am indeed somewhat doubtful if it applies to a promise of marriage, except perhaps in the case of a promise to marry made by a man who legally could not perform his promise, for example, a man married by the Church of England or Roman Catholic rites whose wife was undivorced from him or undivorced from him."

"In this case I am unable to find that the defendant did not contemplate a correct form of marriage with the complainant, that is correct under prevailing Chinese customs. I therefore find myself unable to convict. I must however point out that he is only clear upon the criminal count. I express no opinion as to what further action might take place."

"I consider the defendant a youth of despicable character who has disgraced himself and his family. I am extremely sorry for the girl, but I cannot feel she was entirely blameless in the matter."

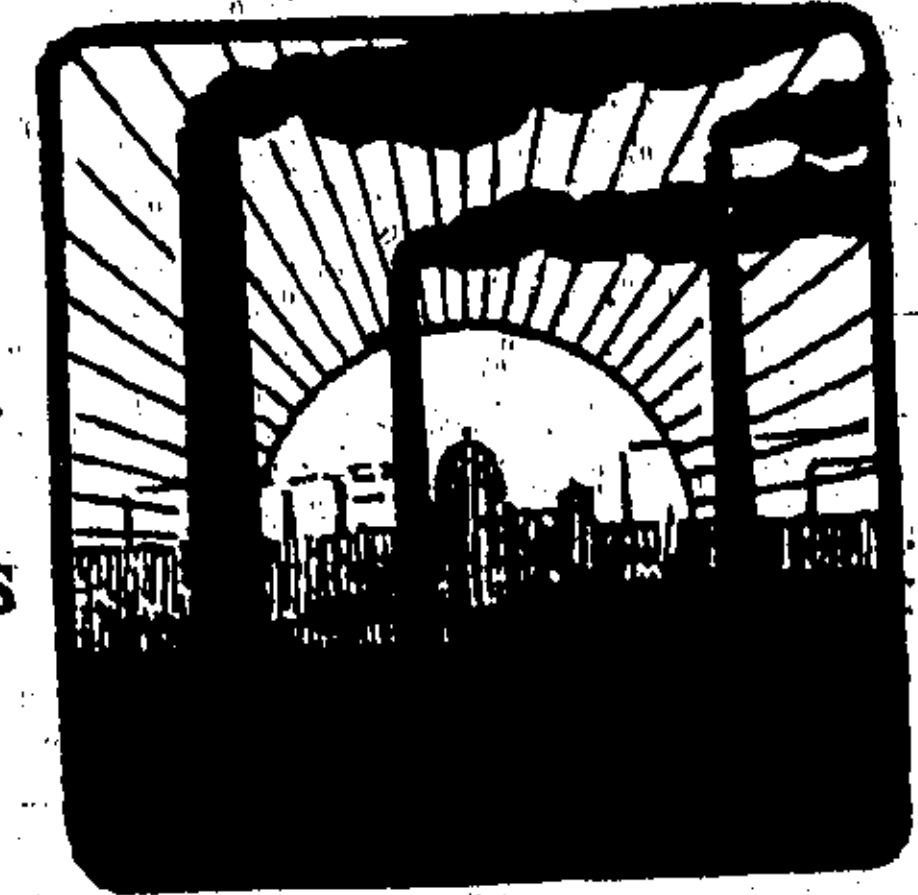
The defendant was discharged.

The aged Brown Jack who is again beginning to look his usual self, stayed on gallantly to finish third just in front of a horse who, like himself, had previously won the Chester Cup outright. This was Bonny Brighteyes, to whom, oddly enough, Blue Vision finished second two years ago.

Among horses which had every chance to-day were Mandritara, Jack Grange, Court Equerry, and the already mentioned Mandritara. It was again proved that lightweight jockeys whose mounts are permitted to indulge in a too free gallop have little chance of resisting the stronger challenges of good flyers which have been ridden with judgment.

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MR. ALFRED MORRIS

To Be Feted By
Chinese Merchants

Mr. Alfred Morris, Headmaster of King's College, who is retiring next month, will be given a farewell party by the Chinese Merchants of the Colony headed by Sir Shou-son Chow, K.T., to-morrow at the Gloucester Building. Formerly headmaster of the Sal Yung Pun School, Mr. Morris has for the past 18 years devoted much of his time to charity work, particularly to the St. John Ambulance Brigade of which he is a Commissioner.

He has been instrumental in instituting free nursing centres in the Colony, organising stations and clinics both in Hong Kong and in the New Territories and had rendered invaluable assistance to the sick and poor.

Mr. Morris celebrates his 60th birthday on June 18.

"DO NOT GLORY IN ARMS"

Advice to Glasgow
O.T.C.

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, May 12.

The warning, "Do not glory in the power of arms," was given by the Rev. Professor Archibald Main, D.D., at a service in the Bute Hall of Glasgow University yesterday in connection with a church parade of the Officers' Training Corps of the University. Professor Main is the hon. chaplain to the corps.

Colonel J. Spencer Muirhead was in command of the parade, in which 400 men took part. There was a large congregation at the service, which was attended by Sir Robert S. Rait, Principal of the University, and members of the staff.

The lessons were read by Professor J. D. Mackie and Colonel Muirhead.

Professor Main, basing his sermon on a text from Jeremiah, dealt with the pursuit of wisdom, the pursuit of might, and the pursuit of riches.

We owed a tremendous debt, he said, to the men and women who followed wisdom, but there was a danger that wise and learned people might have an air of superiority. They became a little inhuman, those specialists, and forgot that only the humble man could afford to glory in wisdom.

Danger of Hero-Worship

The concept of power relied on strength of body and mind. We owed a tremendous debt to Thomas Carlyle, but there was a danger in his philosophy of hero-worship. To men of war we owed much, no doubt, but we must not over-rate what they did. The Alexanders and Napoleons had brought a real trail of ruin across the face of the earth, and there might be the same spirit in men who would never be Alexanders or Napoleons.

He was not thinking of the foolish criticism of the O.T.C. They were regarded in some quarters as men of war and all that sort of thing. That did not affect them very much. The warning of Jeremiah was the warning for all of them: "Do not glory in the power of arms. Do not glory in might."

A Cruel Philosophy

"There is something else you must not glory in," Professor Main

CHINESE COUPLE WIN

The Open Dancing
Contest

The dancing contest sponsored by the Fox Movietone Film Company and the King's Theatre in conjunction with the Hong Kong Hotel, was won by Miss Lily Lal and Mr. W. M. Leong, who were voted by 91 people in the final which was held at the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room on Saturday evening.

The crowd which attended the function numbered 538 and is the largest recorded in the history of the Hotel.

The second prize was won by Miss Violet Lee and Mr. Mok Yue-ham with 85 votes while Miss Christina Perpetuo and Mr. Tam Kwok-wah were third with 76 votes.

The first prize for ladies was a complete Max Factor compact beauty set, and the second prize a handbag size, also donated by the Sincere Company. The men's first prize was two seats at the King's Theatre for three months, and seats for 11 months for the second.

TRAIN BREAKDOWN

Late Arrival At Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, May 25.

The 11.25 express from Kowloon failed to arrive this morning at the usual time to the dismay of those waiting at the platform to greet passengers coming from Hong Kong. It eventually pulled in at 2 p.m.

Traffic officials at the Canton-Kowloon Railway station stated this afternoon that the locomotive broke down at Tong Ha station just beyond Shek Lung.

The afternoon express to Kowloon will be able to leave at the usual hour.

added: "There is no crueler philosophy for man than the philosophy of the survival of the fittest—a cruel, un-Christian philosophy. Christianity is sometimes blamed for hiding the minor virtues of love, meekness, and humility—that is just the greatness of Christianity; it has given to us a real perspective."

Referring to the danger of thinking too much of riches, Professor Main said that wealth was too easy a passport into some kind of society. "There are some kinds of society into which wealth is the easiest and the best of passports—no hideousness of grammar, no curiosities of style and manner, will ever keep some people out of society."

"Why? Because we have a false emphasis on wealth, a false concept of material things. The emphasis has been changed from character to person."

Flash

The clerk had just completed a quarter century of faithful service. At the end of the day the boss handed him an envelope inscribed: "In token of this memorable date."

The clerk opened the envelope, and inside he found a photograph of his employer.

"Well, what do you think of my gift to you in recognition of your devoted service?" the proprietor asked.

"It's just like you," was the am-

biguous reply.—Tit-Bits.

FROM THE GAZETTE

Appointments And Notifications

The following appointments and notifications are taken from the Gazette:

The name of Mr. William Sue Ing has been added to list of Authorized Architects.

Mr. E. B. Nelson has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Civil Aerodrome in Hong Kong.

Mr. W. R. Scott has been appointed a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund in Hong Kong.

Dr. Phoon Seck Weng has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board.

Mr. E. C. Humphreys has been appointed a member of the Dental Board.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd has resumed duty as Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

The names of the Kam Hing S.S. Co., Ltd. and the New Zealand China Trading Co., Ltd., have been struck off the Register.

The latest financial returns show that the Colony's credit balance at the end of January was \$15,356,493 compared with \$13,823,625 on December 31.

Revenue for January totalled \$3,486,837, compared with \$2,843,082 in the same month last year, whilst the respective expenditure figures were \$1,953,969 and \$2,063,798.

SMALL POWER ENGINES

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During recent years the demand for inexpensive petrol engines of low power has increased enormously and these are used mainly for driving generators, pumps, compressors, and other plant of this type. The reason for this development is that the reliability, low cost, and simplicity of the "petrol engine is difficult to equal. In this connection it is interesting to record that the Villiers Engineering Co., Ltd. of Wolverhampton, have recently completed their quarter of a millionth single-cylinder petrol engine, and production is still increasing rapidly.

Many of these little power units are being shipped to the Far East for light transport work and paint-spraying plant, as the motors, being of the two-cycle variety and valveless, are well suited for those who are unskilled in handling petrol engines. One of the new models develops just over 1 h.p. at 1750 r.p.m. It is an air-cooled stationary power unit, mounted on a cast fuel tank and self contained. The price for the complete outfit is £12. Although cooling from the vane flywheel is quite efficient even with a heavily loaded stationary engine, water-cooled engines are sometimes preferred, and to meet this demand a series of either hopper- or tank-cooled models are available.

A particularly popular type is the 247 c.c. motor, which is normally governed to run at 1000 r.p.m., at which speed 1.3 h.p. is given off. The price of this model, complete with fuel tank, is £17 5s. The lubrication is extremely simple, the oil being mixed with the petrol.

GUNNERY PRACTISE

At Sau Chau Island

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that gunnery practice will be carried out by H. M. Ships in the vicinity of Sau Chau Island, during the week commencing Monday, June 4, 1934. All craft are thereby warned not to sail near the vicinity during the gunnery practice.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, May 20:—The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. and Mrs. Mackie and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Herliots lunched at Fanling Lodge.

Monday, May 21:—His Excellency accompanied by Lady Peel and attended by Capt. Walter visited the Lady Ho Tung Health Centre, Fanling and the St. John Ambulance Centre at Kam Tin.

Mr. G. H. Potts and Mr. P. C. Potts lunched at Fanling Lodge.

Tuesday, May 22:—His Excellency, accompanied by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, LL.D. and attended by Capt. Walter paid a visit to the Shing Mun Water Works. His Excellency and Lady Peel later moved to Mountain Lodge.

Wednesday, May 23:—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. Walter were the guests at lunch of Mr. M. J. Quist. His Excellency attended by Capt. Walter visited the Boys' Remand Home and the Street Boys' Club in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson dined at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel accompanied by their guests and attended by Capt. Walter and Mr. J. G. Pilcher witnessed an Exhibition given by the Japanese Far Eastern Olympic Swimming Team at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Thursday, May 24 (Empire Day):—Wreaths were laid on behalf of His Excellency the Governor by Capt. Walter on the War Memorial at St. John's Cathedral and on the Cenotaph.

Friday, May 25:—Mrs. and Miss Latham and Mr. Longfield Lloyd, M.C. arrived at Government House.

The following dined at Government House:—H.E. Maj.-Gen. O. C. and Mrs. Borrett, Mr. M. J. Quist and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, Mr. J. H. Elliott, The Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, The Hon. Mr. R. E. and Mrs. Lindsell, The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, LL.D., The Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. and Mrs. Mackie, H. H. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Jacks, The Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, The Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. Ts'o, The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, The Hon. Mr. J. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Sir W. W. Hornell, C. I. E. Brigadier G. B. Rowan-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. W. H. Evans Thomas, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, M.B.E., Pay.-Cdr. F. R. Porter, R.N., and Capt. F. R. L. Mears, A.D.C.

Saturday, May 26:—Mrs. and Miss Latham and Mr. Longfield Lloyd, M.C. left Government House.

TO-NIGHT'S ORGAN RECITAL

To Be Given By Mr. R. Baldwin

Mr. Rupert Baldwin will give an Organ Recital at the St. Andrew's Church to-night at 9.15 p.m. The following is the programme:—1.—Prelude in G major..... Bach 2.—Chanson Triste.....Tchaikovsky Solo (Mrs. Gardiner) 3.—Sonata No. 2.....Mendelssohn 4.—Meditation-Elegie (from Suite in E).....Borowski 5.—Air from "Water Music".....Handel 6.—AllegrettoWeistenholme Solo 7.—Three "Sea Pieces".....MacDowell (a) Song (b) Nautils (c) A.D. 1620. 8.—Slumber Song.....E. Mason 9.—March in B flat.....Silas

MISHAP IN CANTON WATERS

Two Junks Sink In Square

According to a Canton vernacular paper, it is reported that two large sugar junks namely, the "Shak Loong" and the "Sui On," both loaded with big quantities of sugar, left the Lam Mei District for Canton on Saturday morning. While they were sailing in the middle of the East River, a sudden squall arose and blew directly towards these boats. The masters immediately dropped anchor, but on account of the high velocity of the wind, the chains of both anchors snapped. The two boats then got out of control and very soon sank.

THE CANCER CAMPAIGN

Saturday Night's Concert

Attended by a large gathering, the Subscription Concert organised by the St. John Ambulance Brigade in aid of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, at King's College on Saturday night, proved to be a success. Interesting and varied European and Chinese items featuring the programme.

Among the audience were His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Mr. Justice Thomas of Singapore, Commodore and Mrs. Frank Elliott and others.

Regrets at their inability to attend, and cheques towards the Fund were sent by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, the Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Sir William Hornell, Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. J. Quist, Consul General of the Netherlands, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies, Mrs. Fung Kong-un, Mr. Chau Man-chee, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Comdr. Paymr. Porter, R.N., Mr. A. el Arculli and Mr. Fung Ping-wa.

One of the most interesting items of the programme was the historical Chinese dance by Queen Yu Ki, impersonated by Mr. Lum Sui-mui. This is a dance of the Han Dynasty, and was originally danced by the Queen to distract her husband, the Ruler Pah Wang, in his despair at his defeat by his enemies.

"Sally In Our Alley" Among the European items a series of solid dances by Miss Azelea Reynolds was outstanding; her grace and poise being excellent. The rhythm of her movements brought continued applause.

The programme was opened by "Mrs. Gardiner" with an excellent rendering of "Sally In Our Alley," which was followed by the traditional Chinese Lantern Dance given by six pupils of the Fairlie School.

Mr. W. J. Geall amused with a comic Spanish song and an old Music Hall favourite "Cabages Cabbans and Carrots."

The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, Mrs. Anderson Miller also rendered appreciable items while other performers were Mr. Li Chor-chi, who gave two tenor solos, and who joined with Mrs. Anderson Miller, Mrs. Gardiner and Mr. Anderson Miller in the quartette, "A Regular Royal Queen," Mr. Dick Barty, who entertained at the piano, Mr. Allan Rison who, to the skirling of the bagpipes gave a highland fling, and Mr. Pan In-tat, who with several friends rendered Chinese instrumental music.

Lincoln's Orchestra By kind permission of Lt.-Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., and Officers of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, the orchestra of the Lincolns played several well chosen selections. The total collection at the concert amounted to \$358.15.

KATHARINE HEPBURN

Divorce Suit Filed

(Special Air Mail Service) London, May 8.

Miss Katharine Hepburn, who is staying here, has under the name of Katharine Smith, filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Mr. Ludlow Ogden Smith, a New York broker. She admitted her identity to interviewers to-day, but refused to comment on her divorce petition, beyond saying that she has planned to go to Cuba for a holiday after her decree has been granted, and later to New York.

Miss Hepburn married Mr. Smith before she achieved fame as a film artist. He did not accompany her when she went to Hollywood, where the film colony was long unaware that the new star was married.

Miss Hepburn is accompanied by a friend, Miss Laura Harding, who has been her constant companion in Hollywood. She came here by sea from New York, and expects her divorce within the week. Her husband's only comment on the action was: "I don't expect that Katharine would interfere in my career, so why should I interfere in hers?"

CASTLE PEAK TRAGEDY

Girl Found With Dead Man

A poignant tragedy was revealed by the discovery, in the hills behind the Castle Peak monastery on Thursday afternoon last, of a pretty Chinese girl embracing the dead body of a Chinese male.

A bottle, believed to have contained poison, was discovered at the scene, indicating suicide, while letters found by the side of the dead man are said to contain sufficient information to confirm this.

Many of the facts surrounding the tragedy are still unknown, and at the time of the incident the girl, Miss Della Ho, residing at No. 39, Won Nei Chong Road, Happy Valley, was too hysterical to answer questions and has since been removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The deceased has been identified as Chan Wang Chin, aged 30, an assistant accountant at the Bank of Canton, who arrived in the Colony on Wednesday night last. The tragedy was discovered by Pun Yan, a shop-keeper of Castle Peak, who was attracted to the spot by the sobbing of the girl.

MANCHESTER REGIMENT

Colours Presented by Duke of Gloucester

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 12. The Duke of Gloucester visited Oldham this afternoon at the command of the King in order to present new Colours to the 10th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment. This honour, partly due to the fact that the King is Colonel-in-Chief of The Manchester Regiment, extended the proud record of a territorial battalion which had the distinction of receiving its old Colours at the hand of King Edward VII. at Worsley Park in the year 1909, and which achieved remarkable things in the Great War.

The ceremony took place in Alexandra Park, the battalion being at full strength under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. C. Taylor with Captain C. F. Webb as adjutant. The Duke of Gloucester, was attended by Major R. T. Stanforth, and among others in attendance were Lieutenant-General Sir Walter Kirke, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Western Command; Major-General K. G. Buchanan, G. O. commanding the 42nd (East Lancashire) Division, T.A.; Colonel W. J. Woodcock, Commander, 126th (East Lancashire and Border) Infantry Brigade; Captain C. L. Rougier, Staff Captain 42nd Division, T.A.; and Lieutenant A. J. W. Grubb A.D.C. to the G.O.C.-in-Chief, Western Command.

The Colours of the 10th Battalion were damaged in a fire at Kimmel Park during the battalion's annual training last year, but they were sufficiently repairable to be carried through the farewell trooping this afternoon.

The Rev. E. H. Thorold, Chaplain-General to the Forces, consecrated the new Colours, assisted by the Rev. H. V. Griffiths, Assistant Chaplain General, Western Command, the Rev. A. S. Bean, Senior Chaplain, the 42nd Division, and the Rev. W. H. King, Chaplain to the 10th Battalion. For the Colours ceremony the field officers were Major J. C. S. Rowbotham and Major W. Schofield; the officers for the old Colours were Lieutenant F. H. Ashton and Lieutenant G. Greaves and for the new Colours Captains F. Howarth and J. C. Hood. At the close of the consecration service the Duke handed each Colour to the Colour bearers.

The Duke's Address

The Duke of Gloucester said:—"I am here to-day charged by His Majesty the King with the pleasant duty of entrusting new Colours to your care. Your battalion was first raised in this form in 1859. It received its present designation in 1907, when under the Territorial Force Act volunteers assumed heavier obligations and responsibilities and became destined to form the corner-stone of a military structure greater than was ever contemplated in this country. At the outbreak of the Great War 85 per cent. of your battalion volunteered for foreign service and they

PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING

Held At Peninsula Hotel

Peninsula Hotel was the scene of a pretty Chinese wedding on Saturday when Miss Cheung Sung Tai was married to Mr. Lee Pak Kin, a former student of the Diocesan Boys' School.

The Rev. Leung Keang Chee officiated, and the duties of best man were performed by Mr. Chin Tsang Wing. The duties were attended as bridesmaids by Miss Bella Maw and little Miss Lee Guh Lun.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Roof Garden at which over 300 guests were presented. Later in the evening a ceremonial supper was given at the Kam Ling Hotel, West Point.

JENNY DOLLY SUED

Tax On £50,000 Ring

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 1. In broken French, Miss Jenny Dolly, one of the Dolly Sisters, tried to explain to a Paris court to-day why a luxury tax of \$6,250 was not paid on a diamond ring. Bought for \$50,000 at Cannes in January, 1928, the ring was sold by auction recently for \$20,000.

Miss Jenny Dolly, the jeweller and his agent are being sued by the revenue authorities, who allege that payment of the tax was deliberately evaded.

It was explained that when the actress bought the ring she did so on the understanding that it was to be exported, and thus avoid the tax. After she had worn it for five or six months it was sent by the jeweller to his London branch. There it was handed to her late secretary, who brought it back to France and gave it to Miss Dolly. This afternoon the magistrate said that he could not understand Miss Dolly's protest and sent for an interpreter. Miss Dolly then stated that she was quite innocent in the matter. She received permission from the authorities at Cannes to wear the ring for six months before having it sent to England.

When asked why it was brought back she said: "I don't know. I do not know what prompted my secretary to act as he did." had the distinction of being in the first Territorial division who served overseas. Of the hard-fought engagements in Egypt, Gallipoli, and France perhaps the most memorable was at the repulse of eight separate attacks in one day at Epehy during the critical days of the enemy's advance in 1918. This achievement earned the very rare honour of mention of a battalion in the Commander-in-Chief's dispatches.

"The old Colours to which we bid farewell to-day have been damaged in an unfortunate fire, but they and the new Colours you have just received are symbolical of a spirit and a tradition which are immune to the elements. I am confident that they will be worthily upheld by those of you on parade to-day and by those who come after."

"I am sure that I am voicing the opinion of every one here to-day when I say that I regret that Colonel Rye was not spared to witness this ceremony. I congratulate you on your smartness and efficiency and also on the intense patriotism which leads you to devote so large a part of your limited leisure to the service of your King and country."

Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor, on behalf of the officers and all ranks of the battalion, thanked the Duke of Gloucester and begged that his Royal Highness would convey to the King the battalion's grateful thanks for the honour that he had done them. He could assure the Duke that the battalion would continue to serve his Majesty with the utmost loyalty and devotion.

Three cheers were then given by the battalion for the Duke of Gloucester. Afterwards the Mayor and Mayoress of Oldham (Alderman and Mrs. Shannon), the Town Clerk, Dr. Williams and Mrs. Williams, and the Chief Constable, Mr. A. K. Hayall were presented to the Duke. Later he inspected the ex-service men and other corps lining the enclosure, and paid a short visit to the Drill Hall of the battalion for the 10th Battalion. He then returned to the Drill Hall, where he was met by the Mayor and Mayoress, and the Town Clerk, Dr. Williams and Mrs. Williams, and the Chief Constable, Mr. A. K. Hayall.

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The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100.

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His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 31st JUNE, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at £5.00 for Gentlemen and £3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is Payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, the Tax Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th May, 1934. [2580]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 31st May, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1934. [2568]

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of Six Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Register at Brisbane and Singapore on Friday, 15th June, 1934.

Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 8th June, to Friday, 15th June, 1934 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

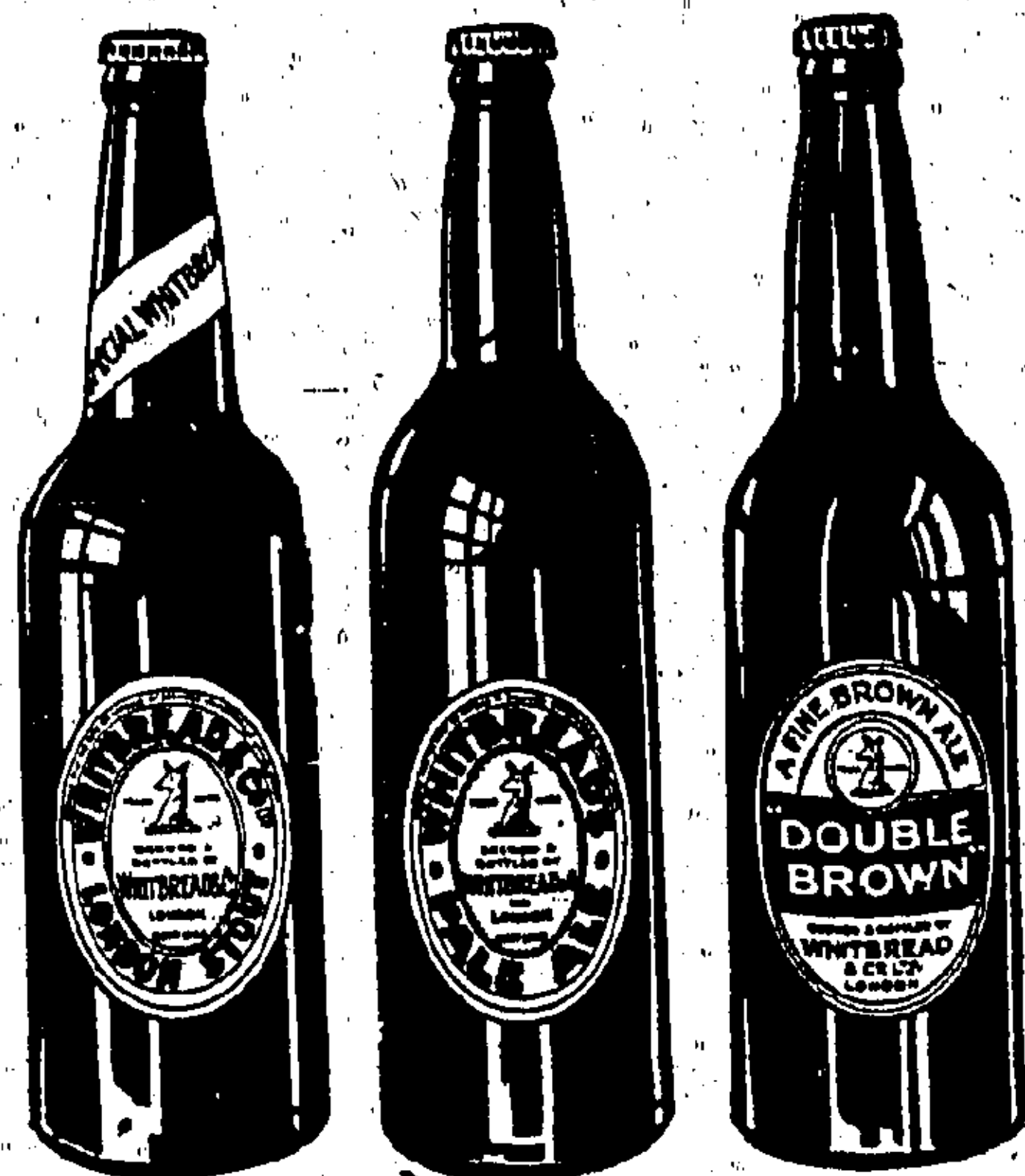
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BROADCASTING

Although broadcasting in all parts of the world now plays an important part in every day life, the fault of most of the broadcasting stations is that despite their lengthy experience, they all appear to be committing the same error, that of trying to please everybody at the same time. As a result they achieve a middle of the road mediocrity and radio is getting no where artistically and estranging many intelligent listeners.

So far as the position in the United States is concerned, the public feel this apathy very strongly, and in the word of one of their own critics, American "radio listeners subside largely on a fare of not very comic comedians, dance orchestras grinding out the same banal tunes, mediocre dramatic sketches, stridently voiced singers, social advisers of questionable value, readers of awful poetry, and penny-dreadful juvenile drama." Meanwhile, great orchestras starve or consort with strange bedfellows in order to live, noted concert artists perform encore pieces of trivial value, while great plays—and the artists who could play them—languish. Since American radio depends upon sponsors, the need is for sponsors who have the artistic as well as the financial courage to strike out upon new programme ventures.

True, there are artistic peaks in the plains of radio entertainment. The Metropolitan Opera, the concerts of the New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Minneapolis orchestras, the Library of Congress chamber music recitals, the schools of the air, a light opera series in preparation, the concert series currently sponsored by a maker of motor-cars and the piano recitals of Ernest Hutcheson have been received gratefully by hosts of listeners. In many cases, however, these are network contributions which lapse when no sponsor is found, and some are at inconvenient times for workers. The radio-casters themselves can build and

do put excellent programmes on the air, and they often recommend better programmes than the advertising agencies accept for the sponsors. But the advertising agencies pay most of radio's bills and naturally feel privileged to call the tunes. The low estate of sponsored broadcasting to-day can be quite definitely charged to them. They tend to measure programme popularity by the number of package tops and bottle labels coming through the mails.

What radio needs is a permanent organization acting as reservoir of entertainment. To-day, for instance, there is hardly more than one permanent radio "house" orchestra of symphonic stamp. The British Broadcasting Corporation has an excellent one that gives public concerts and makes records as well. There is genuine need for grand opera and operetta groups made up of capable artists. Standing repertory and stock companies, with players of adequate talent, should give classic and modern plays, and there should be permanent chamber music groups. Concert artists should be engaged on long-term contracts and opportunity given them to present serious works. Radiocasters should complement this by presenting these features in the hours when the greater percentage of listeners are at their sets.

Radio must come out from under a sea of popular excerpts and tin-pan trivialities and present good solid fare that can stand with any other form of entertainment.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Stab In Throat With Scissor Blade

The inmates of 85, Leighton Hill Road, ground floor, had a rude shock shortly after noon yesterday when it was discovered that a Chinese woman named Ah Kam, who was visiting one of the servants living in the household, had committed suicide by stabbing herself in the throat with a scissor blade.

It appears that the unfortunate woman had been without employment for about a month and that she had been also in ill-health. Although she had made several threats that she would commit suicide, it was not thought that she would take such drastic step. The Police were soon on the scene and the body was removed to the mortuary.

OBITUARY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

London, May 25.
The well-known English composer, Holst, died after an operation on Friday. He was fifty-nine years of age. Holst wrote several operas and choral works and was the first Englishman to compose music for the films—Transoceanic Kite Mtn.

Loss to English Music.
Following so soon after the death of Sir Edward Elgar, the death to-day of Gustav Holst comes as further grievous loss to English music. Holst had Swedish forebears who settled in England over a century ago. His death is a sequel to an injury to his head sustained from a fall while conducting, which necessitated a dangerous operation.

Holst spent much of his career as a member of various orchestras and in teaching, and it was only comparatively late in life that his compositions brought him fame. Despite his love of English folk tunes, which are incorporated sometimes unexpectedly in many of his widely contrasted works, his style was generally too austere to have wide popular appeal.

Orchestral poems, "The Planets" is probably most frequently played of his fifty works. In tributes by critics and other composers Holst is described as undoubtedly one of the foremost musical figures of the present century.—British Wire-less.

TAX ON FOREIGN FIRMS

Consular Body To Be Notified

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 27.

It was reported last night that the Provincial Department of Finance has decided to collect business tax from foreign firms in Kwantung beginning from June 1.

The Canton City Government or the Inspector General of Foreign Affairs for Five South-western Provinces, it is said, will be instructed to notify the consular body that their nationals shall pay this tax. The manner of collection is in charge of Mr. Tse Wing Nien, chief of the fifth section of the Provincial Department of Finance.

Mr. Tse has sent out inspectors to ascertain the capital of foreign firms in Kwantung and the amount of business done. The inspectors went about their work almost a month, although it is difficult to obtain such information. The local Chinese newspapers stated that the Finance Department is determined to collect this tax from foreign firms.

An attempt to collect this tax was actually made over a year ago, but the foreign consuls asked for deferred action pending instructions from their diplomatic envoys in Peking.

CRUISERS FROM JAPAN

Turkey Denies Report

Paris, May 27.

Tewfik Rashed Bey, Turkish Foreign Minister, who has arrived in Paris from Vienna to discuss with M. Barthou questions relating to the consolidation of the Balkans, in an interview expressed Turkey's satisfaction at the possibility of Soviet Russia's admission to the League of Nations.

The Minister emphatically denied the report that Turkey had ordered ten light cruisers from Japan and had granted the Japanese Government economic facilities for manufacture and transport of textiles destined for export to Europe.—Reuter.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS FAIR

Chicago, May 28.
The Century of Progress fair which closed on November 12 reopened to-day and was visited by 7,000 persons within an hour, some of whom waited in a queue since yesterday morning.—Reuter.

If Gossip We Must

(BY PRUDENCE)



His Honour, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, the Chief Justice, and party, enjoying a joke at the Races.

The Union Church, Kowloon was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday last, when Miss Phyllis May Capell (youngest daughter of Mrs. Capell and the late Mr. J. R. Capell) was married to Mr. Arden Osmund Hyland, of Sharncliffe, and Cranbrook, Kent.

The Bride looked radiantly lovely in a graceful dress of shimmering white silk lace, with long close fitting sleeves and a long train falling from the shoulders. She wore her mother's beautiful wedding-veil, which was clasped over her fair curls by slender bands of orange-blossom, and she carried a sheaf of white lilies. Five pretty bridesmaids attended her, in dainty frocks of flower-hued organdie, made alike with puffed sleeves and flared skirts caught at the back with big butterfly-bows. Miss Dolly Capell (maid-of-honour) wore speedwell-blue, Miss Violet Capell and Miss Marjorie Dawson looked charming in rose-pink, while Miss Gertrude Engel and Miss Marjorie White chose primrose-yellow. Each "maid" wore silver slippers and a coronet of flowers to match her dress.

A great many friends were present at the ceremony and a great many more came on to the reception at the Peninsula Hotel, afterwards Mr. Jack Lawson acted as best man, and Mr. Stapleton fulfilled the important duty of proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride's mother looked very charming in cinnamon lace with a "picture-hat" of brown tagel-straw and carried a bouquet of tawny African daisies.

OLD WORLD, CUSTOM

It was rather difficult to take notes of all the pretty dresses in the throng... but I could not help noticing Mrs. Raworth, looking very fresh and cool in blue and ivory voile with a wide Leghorn hat. Mrs. Philpott was charming in sea-green organdie while Mrs. Lammert wore a little cape of jade-green taffeta over her white dress. Mrs. Gregory wore deep blue crepe-de-Chine, while Mrs. Rose was in Saxe-blue. A great number of pretty young friends of the bride were there of course, and I loved the wide red hat worn by Miss Bonnie Robinson. Miss Stella Ho and her sister Helen were dressed alike in palest blue and white, and Miss Elsie Ford looked most alluring in white and navy-blue. I noticed Mr. Teddy Fincher among the guests, and I rather expect he was "taking notes" hard, since his own wedding is in just a few days time. The Bride looked adorable in her going-away dress of pure white peau d'ange with a little blue blouse and wide blue gauntlet-cuffs worn with a close fitting petal hat of white, and she carried out a charming old-world custom, when she flung her bouquet from the stairs for her bridesmaids to catch.

The happy couple left by car for Fanning, but the "real" honeymoon begins when they sail for England on the Terukins Maru.

PEAK SEASON ENDS

The last dance of the season was held at the Peak Hotel on

Friday night and was a great success. The ballroom there is much bigger and cooler than that popular little dance-floor at the Hong Kong Hotel, and no-one can deny that it is much pleasanter to dance up on the Peak than in the sweltering heat down below... so it seems rather a pity that these cheery dances should cease, just when the hot weather begins.

There were a lot of pretty people on Friday night.

Mrs. Walsh looked most delightful in parma-violet chiffon with a little cape of a darker shade. Miss Hills was brilliant in maize-green taffeta. Miss Harry (the popular manageress of the Peak Hotel) looked charming in softly shaded orange and green taffeta. Mrs. Mackenzie was all in blue, and Mrs. Grellier wore leaf green georgette.

Mrs. Mills looked very smart in flesh-pink angle-skin lace with shoulder-ruffles of ostrich feathers tipped with black.

It is very nice to see Mrs. Rowell back again. She was wearing a lovely gown of shell-pink angel-skin satin. She has left her daughter Pat behind at school, but has brought the little one back to Hong Kong.

Miss Balcan came in rather late looking very nice indeed in cream while Mrs. Evans was very dainty in very narrow diagonal stripes of shaded colours. Mrs. Alfred Lammett looked simply stunning in a leaf-green dress, slit at the back and high in front with a fascinating little black "choux" and Miss Eltzer looked very lovely all in foamy white. She is only just "out".... so this must be one of her first dances! Miss Dods had a very striking dress of black, with a sunray-back and two narrow stripes of white, and her sister looked very sweet in ecru lace. The Band was in great form.... and favourite numbers (such as the Carioca, and the Shadow Waltz) got.... and deserved.... a lot of applause.



Mr. W. G. Poy and two lady friends at the Whitsun Race Meeting.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The annual general meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at 3 p.m. at the Chamber's premises.

A snake measuring 4ft. 6ins. in length has been found in a chicken pen belonging to Mr. A. Lopes of 2 Duke St. Kowloon Tong. The snake, which was instantly killed by Mr. Lopes, had a large toad in its stomach.

Leung Kwai-chi, an 18-year-old girl living at 25 Hollywood Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday, suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning, said to have been self-administered. Her condition, however, is not serious, it is stated.

Mrs. A. Boles and Mrs. A. Denton, who each had 142 points, shared the first prize in the South Wales Borderers' Ladies Club Whist Drive and Tombola at Murray Barracks on Saturday night. In the men's section, Mr. E. Jones secured first prize with 159 points, while Mr. F. Boles won the second prize with 152 points.

One year after its inauguration, during which time considerable

success has been attained, the Singapore Anti-Opium Clinic in Kampong Java Road was declared open last week, by the Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, Dr. Philip K. C. Tsau. There was a large assembly of Chinese people present. Among the visitors were Dr. Maenns, German Consul-General, Mr. R. L. Eaden, of the American Consulate, Mr. Schaub and the Ven. Archdeacon Graham White.

Re-decorated and in part redesigned after the fire which occurred on board in November last while the vessel was lying in port at Rotterdam, the Rotterdam Lloyd mail ship Indrapoera is now in service again. She passed through Singapore last week on her first voyage since the fire. The Indrapoera is bound for Holland with a very full complement of passengers, having come out to Batavia in ballast to form a relief to help cope with the big rush of passengers proceeding on home leave from Java.

Paris, May 25.—The Chamber of Deputies on Friday authorised the extension of the Stavisky enquiry from the original period of sixty days until October 31.—Transoceanic Kuo. Min.

NEWS SUMMARY

The subscription concert organised by the St. John Ambulance Brigade in aid of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, at King's College on Saturday night was an unqualified success. Page 7

The Chinese Olympic water-polo team gained an easy victory over a local team on Saturday evening at North Point. Page 11

A Chinese woman committed suicide yesterday by stabbing her throat with a scissors blade. Page 8

Mr. Morris, a Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Headmaster of King's College will be farewelled by the Chinese merchants of Hong Kong at a tiffin to-morrow. Page 8

The first open dance contest held in the Colony was won by a Chinese couple who were judged the best pair in the final, held at the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room on Saturday evening. Page 6

Appointments and Notifications in the "Gazette" appears on Page 7

Full results of the week-end Lawn Bowls appear on Page 10

Training Times appear on Page 2

HOPEFUL DISARMAMENT OUTLOOK

Less Ambitious Objectives In View

Geneva, May 26. On the eve of reopening the Disarmament Conference, hopes of work proceeding on the old lines but with less ambitious objectives are raised, firstly by the prospect of the Soviet developing a plan for mutual assistance which is already promised French support. The plan is based on continental collaboration in the definition of aggressor and sanctions against a guilty party. It is understood the plan will be very elastic and permit of regional agreements if general agreement is not attainable.

Then there is the plan in which the Scandinavian, Swiss and Spanish delegations are representing a great advance on the Italian suggestion of a truce with armaments at the present level. It is thought that Mr. Henderson may support this plan.

Some quarters are of the opinion that it is probable Mr. Norman Davis, on special instructions from President Roosevelt, may urge a concrete agreement on the supervision and control of armaments. Opposition thereto is likely to come from Japan.

Finally there is a prospect that Britain will try and save the Aerial Convention from wreck, although it is understood Sir John Simon will not make definite proposals. The British Delegation is undoubtedly wholeheartedly in support of any initiative in this connection.—Reuter.

NORMAN DAVIS-BARTHO CONVERSATION

Paris, May 26. The French Delegation at the Disarmament Conference will be M. Barthou, Petain, Pietri and Denain. M. Massigli will be an assistant delegate.

Mr. Norman Davis and M. Barthou had a long conversation this afternoon when both agreed that it is most expedient to keep the Disarmament Conference alive and restore it to health.

They discussed various forms of procedure in that connection but did not reach any conclusion.—Reuter.

REQUIREMENTS OF FRANCE

Paris, May 25. A solution at Geneva is not impossible, declared the French Foreign Secretary, M. Barthou, in the course of a debate on foreign policy in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

He added that he had promised the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, his help. No issue was closed, but the French policy remained on disarmament and equality of rights coupled with security.

He denied that France's last note on disarmament isolated France. He declared that Britain understood her position. It was not impossible for France, and Italy to agree to a cordial and lasting Entente.

He would welcome the Soviet's entry into the League, but it was too early to say whether France would support her demand for a permanent seat on the League Council.—Reuter.

JARDINE'S FEE OF £5,000

For Reporting The Tests.

D. R. Jardine has been retained by the London "Evening Standard" to report the forthcoming Test matches in England on a fee of £5,000. Cabling to the Times of India E. H. D. Sewell says:—

Cricketers behind the scenes are much intrigued to know whether Larwood, even if fit, will play in the Tests.

He has received an offer of £2,000 to report the Tests. Can a professional refuse that and accept £40 as a playing fee?

I learn from a good source that he is contemplating to decline to play in the Test matches, out of loyalty to Jardine, and in view of the decision to prohibit "body-line" bowling. On the other hand, he owes a duty to Notts who have allotted a "benefit" match to him in 1935.

Jardine's fee of £5,000 to report the Tests is causing purists to ask where amateurism ends and professionalism begins, but cricket is not Rugby or rowing.

SOUTH AFRICA'S SERVICE MEN

As Pilgrims to Battlefields

London, May 26. A pilgrimage of ex-service men from S. Africa to the battlefields on the Western Front will take place early next month. Ex-service men and their relatives are due to arrive in Southampton on June 4 and several ceremonies have been arranged in London by the British Empire Service League and British Legion working in co-operation.

The King will receive the pilgrims at Buckingham Palace on June 8 and later the same day a reception will be held by the High Commissioner for South Africa in London.

The party will travel to Belgium on June 9 and after visiting Ypres will go to Arras and thence to the South African National Memorial, at Delville Wood. They will afterwards go to Paris and Brussels. British Wireless.

KING'S CUP AIR RACE

Prince George Competing

London, May 26. The King's Cup Air Race, which is the most important annual event of its kind in Britain, promises this year to be exceptionally interesting. Thirty-eight entries have been received which include several new types of fast civil planes and engines. There is among these newcomers a Teny-Percival New Gull, entered by Prince George, which has a speed of over 200 miles an hour; a Comper Streak entered by Lord Wakefield, and a new British Klemm Eagle entered by Mr. Gandar Dowler.

Among new engines will be a 200 horse-power Gipsy Six, Poboy Cataract and Wolseley A.R.9. The performance of these new entrants will be closely compared by aviation enthusiasts with longer established types.

The Race which takes place on July 13 and 14 over a 800-mile-long course is divided into four rounds with probably eight heats in first round, four in the second and two in the third.—British Wireless.

FRENCH AIRMEN SET OUT

To Break Own Record

Paris, May 27. The French airmen, Codas and Roset took off at 5.10 a.m. to-day in an attempt to beat their own world's record for a non-stop flight in a straight line.

They are flying in a westerly direction and hope to go across the Atlantic and the American continent to land at San Diego.—Reuter.

NEW YORK TO ROME FLIGHT

London, May 25. Captain Pond and Lieutenant Sabelli, the two American airmen, who made a forced landing in Ireland after crossing the Atlantic in an attempt to reach Rome, and who came down yesterday on the Welsh coast when trying to complete the journey, arrived at Heston aerodrome near London to-day.

Here they hope to eliminate the engine trouble, after which they will continue to Rome. They expect to start on the return flight to America in three weeks' time.—British Wireless.

GRAN CHACO WAR

Paraguay Blames Bolivia

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Geneva, May 26. The representative of Paraguay at the League of Nations, Caballero de Bedoya, officially informed the League on Saturday that in the warfare with Bolivia, Paraguay no longer feels bound by the obligations of international law because Bolivia has already violated it, and despite numerous notes from Paraguay, did not show any willingness to abandon the barbaric methods.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HEAVY LOSSES

London, May 26. Fierce fighting between Bolivia and Paraguay is proceeding in the Gran Chaco region, according to messages received in London.

A despatch from Asuncion reports that 12,000 Bolivians suffered considerable losses when attacking the Paraguayan positions.

A "New York Times" despatch from La Paz, on the other hand, reports that the "Paraguayan" forces have so far lost 6,000 in a decisive battle now in progress.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S TREATY AGREEMENTS

Comment by Dr. C. C. Wang

London, May 26. Dr. C. C. Wang, Chairman of the London Chinese Association, in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" contrasts Japan's solemn assurance that she "scrupulously observes all treaty agreements in force as regards China" with the stipulations of the Nine Power Treaty, especially Clause No. 1.

Yet, Japan has wrested from China four of her richest provinces, and has set up a puppet government, in which all control to the smallest unit is in Japanese hands.

Dr. Wang says that it is useless to subscribe to any Treaty, when the stipulations can thus be twisted to mean exactly the opposite of the real meaning.

Therefore, the acceptance of Japan's assurance was bound to shake the foundations of international morality and to place a premium on Treaty violation, he declares.—Reuter.

ILLICIT TRADE IN DRUGS

Exposure of Bulgaria

Geneva, May 26. The Opium Advisory Committee to-day heard sensational revelations on the illicit traffic in opium and narcotics by Bulgaria from Mr. Fuller, the American representative of the Committee.

Russel Pasha, Chief of Police in Cairo, said that Bulgaria was the one big source remaining in Europe for the manufacture of narcotics and was therefore attracting all the scoundrels in the world.

Mr. Fuller said that Bulgaria had imported in the course of the year 1933 sufficient material to manufacture twelve times the legitimate drug supply of the whole world, whereas in 1930 her imports of materials for the manufacture of drugs was insignificant.

Russel Pasha described Bulgaria as having the best smuggling organisation in the world, and explained that the former Chief of Police in Sofia was head of one narcotics factory, while a chemist, who was head of the country's Public Health Department, directed another.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL DISMISSED

Geneva, May 26. As a sequel to the narcotic accusations the Bulgarian delegate to the Opium Advisory Committee has announced that the new Government has dismissed the official mentioned by Russel Pasha.

The Government has requested information to enable them to deal promptly and effectively with drug traffic.—Reuter.

CRIMINAL ACTS IN AUSTRIA

State of Siege Declared

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Vienna, May 26. The Austrian Government proclaimed a state of siege for the whole country on Saturday because of criminal offences against the dynamiting law, acts of violence against public safety and a malicious attempt to throw the telegraphic system out of operation. To prevent new attacks against the clergy, guards were stationed in front of the palace of bishops, houses of prominent members of the "Militant Catholic Unions" and many hundreds of ordinary clergy.

By order of the Cabinet, the frontier to the Reich at Kufstein is closed because the vast hooked cross found on Saturday morning was painted on the mountainside. This prohibition applied also to small traffic people, that is, those who live on the frontier, all local passes being for the time being withdrawn except for those persons who are in employment on the other side of the frontier.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 26. London silver prices to-day were down 1/16ths as follows:—

Spot 199/16 194
Forward 194 199/16
The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was 5.09-1/16 compared with 5.09 at yesterday's closing.

CONSUMPTION OF TIN

Increase Over Last Year

London, May 26. The May bulletin of the International Tin Research and Development Council shows a 28 per cent. increase in tin consumption for the year ending March, 1934, as compared with the previous year.

This amounts to approximately 729,000 long tons as compared with 100,020 long tons. The March consumption being 10,300 long tons, as compared with 9,306 long tons.

The American consumption was 58,777 long tons, as compared with 35,902 long tons, this being the most encouraging feature.

Tin plate production, amounting to 3,230,000 tons, shows an increase of nearly 1,000,000 tons over last year.

The bulletin concludes by pointing out that the world automobile production for the year amounted to 3,183,000 units, as compared with 2,005,000 units last year.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY

Nanking, May 26.

An emergency resolution submitted by Mr. Ma Ying-chun, providing that the International Savings Society of Shanghai be forbidden to take new Members, and that the Ministry of Finance should investigate the Society's accounts, was adopted this afternoon by the National Finance Conference and will be referred to the Ministry of Finance for early execution.

Mr. Ma Ying-chun, scathingly attacked the Society, which is alleged to have collected \$50,000,000 from the Chinese.—Reuter.

SOVIET OFFICIALS ON TRIAL

Moscow, May 26.

Twenty-nine high officials mostly Members of the Communist Party, are among a large gang which is being tried at Kiev tomorrow on a charge of illegal selling of food and clothing in the Ukraine.

It is alleged that they diverted State property, which they sold privately for their own profit. The maximum penalty for this offence is death by shooting.—Reuter.

DISORDERS IN TOLEDO

Peace Offer Rejected

New York, May 26.

While the strike of lorry-drivers in Minneapolis, which led to riots in which one person was killed and 100 persons injured, has now been settled, the plans advanced by the Federal Mediator, Mr. Charles Taft, to end the strike at Toledo have been rejected by the strikers.

Rioting showed signs of dying down last night, while 1,900 members of the Union met to vote, but disorders were renewed this morning, in which the casualties include a Lieutenant of the National Guard and one civilian, who were wounded by snipers. The civilian was wounded in the jaw while standing in the courtyard of his own home.

President Roosevelt is watching the situation in Toledo very closely, but he sees no cause for undue alarm.

It is considered unlikely that the Federal Government should step in, it would use troops, but it might bring pressure to bear on the employers to induce them to accept the strikers' demands, if these are considered to be reasonable.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL TOGO CRITICAL

Celebrations Marred

Tokyo, May 27.

The country-wide celebrations of Japan's Navy Day on the twenty-ninth anniversary of the Battle of Tsushima Straits by the Emperor to the children were marred by the news that Admiral Togo, who had been confined to bed with sciatica since last summer, was now in a critical condition owing to bronchial complications and throat trouble.—Reuter.

ARGENTINA BRIDGE

Ceremoniously Dedicated

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Hamburg, May 25.

The "Argentina Bridge" spanning Hamburg harbour was ceremoniously dedicated on Friday, Argentina's national holiday, in the presence of a large gathering including many prominent business men and political leaders.

State Secretary Ahrens, in his opening speech, declared that the long cherished wish of the people of Hamburg had at last been gratified by the creation of this concrete, symbol of cordial friendship between Germany and Argentina.

The completion of this great engineering feat at the present juncture was also significant of the consciousness of the National Socialists in Germany that friendship and understanding between nations were matters of prime importance. After three rousing cheers for the Argentine people and its President, the Argentine Consul-General, Dr. Daneri took the rostrum and made an impressive speech outlining the steady growth of trade between Hamburg and Argentina during the last 109 years.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HIMALAYA EXPEDITION

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, May 27, 4.30 a.m.)

Berlin, May 26. News has been received from the German Himalaya expedition, now at Nangaparbat, that they had successfully completed this stage of the journey according to programme. The snow line above the Rakot glacier was reached on May 18. At this point, 3,000 metres altitude, headquarters would be fixed for the time being. All baggage have arrived so that the 500 carriers will now be discharged. The snow at this spot is several metres high and the weather is bad.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PRELIMINARY NAVAL DISCUSSIONS

France Accepts Britain's Invitation

Paris, May 27.

The French Government accepts the British Government's invitation, to join the preliminary naval conversations between the five signatories of the Washington Treaty of 1922.

It is pointed out that the conversations will be dilated and conducted in ordinary diplomatic channels.

It is understood that the French Government attaches the greatest importance to this preparatory negotiation which will deal not only with procedure but get down to bed-rock in the naval limitation problem.

The French Government, says the "Journal des Debats," must see to it that she participates in "this very delicate negotiation" under the best possible conditions.

The unfavourable terms the French accepted at Washington in 1922 owing to lack of preparation should serve as a lesson.

Moreover the German Navy was not counted in 1922, but now it is in the full flush of a revival and may hold surprises, the journal adds.

The "Intransigent" declares that France has reached the limit of disarmament and can go no further without new guarantees of security.—Reuter.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN SPAIN

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, May 26, 7.30 p.m.)

Madrid, May 26. Half a ton of dynamite exploded in a firework laboratory at Alicante on Saturday, the cause being unknown. A warehouse and five adjoining buildings were totally destroyed, several roofs being blown half a mile away. Up till now seven dead, and thirty-two injured are reported.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GEORING LEAVES BUDAPEST

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Budapest, May 26. Georing left Budapest by airplane on Saturday for Berlin. The German Minister, von Mackensen, the Legation staff, a large gathering from the German colony in Budapest, local members of the National-Socialist party and officers of the Hungarian Aviation corps were on the airfield of Mayyasfeld to give him a hearty send-off.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FUTURE OF THE SAAR

Comment on French Policy

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, May 27, 4.30 a.m.)

Berlin, May 26. M. Barthou's significant speech in the French Chamber summarising the French foreign policy shows, according to the opinion of the semi-official "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" issued on Saturday, that France is prepared to commit even a greater breach of the Treaty of Versailles than the one with which Germany is charged. "Korrespondenz" says further that Barthou's speech revealed no new standpoint but constituted merely a renewed attempt to veil France's armament intentions and deny Germany the equality status promised her in December, 1932.

Germany's own stand in the Saar plebiscite question has always been clear and unmistakable—true to the stipulations of the Treaty of Versailles and complete readiness to guarantee full liberty and ballot. On the other hand, Germany finds herself unable to provide any extensive guarantees about the future of treasonable or non-native elements. The Saar statute contains no such obligation. Barthou's demand that after the plebiscite guarantees given by Germany for the security for all those now living in the Saar, avoids the clearest stipulations in the Versailles Treaty.

"Korrespondenz" concludes by saying that Germany expects the League of Nations to discharge its obligation of arranging the Saar plebiscite to take place at the time and in the manner stipulated by the Treaty of Versailles. The failure to do so would constitute a patent breach of the treaty from which the already badly weakened prestige of the League of Nations would suffer still further.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PRESIDENT USES N.R.A. POWERS

Washington, May 26.

President Roosevelt to-day exercised for the first time his powers under the N.R.A. to impose additional import restrictions when he announced additional duties ranging between 5 to 23 cents per square yard for rugs, of which the chief material is cotton.—Reuter.

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BOWLING GREEN IN LEAD

NO SURPRISE RESULTS IN SATURDAY'S BOWLS FIXTURES

Close Race In Junior League

The Kowloon Bowling Green retained their position at the head of the senior division of the lawn bowls league by defeating the Civil Service C. C. on Saturday. The results of other senior division fixtures were very much as expected.

In the junior division the Civil Service C. C. lost two extremely valuable points by going under to the Bowling Green. As a result of this defeat the Police R. C. and the Indians are both on the same level with the Civil Servants at the head of the league table.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Senior Division.

Talkoo Docks R.C.	50	Craigengower C.C. "A"	30
Kowloon Bowling G.C.	65	Civil Service	38
Kowloon Docks R.C.	59	Kowloon C.C.	51
Craigengower C.C. "B"	45	Club de Recreio	61

Junior Division.

Craigengower C.C.	65	H.K. Electric R.C.	66
Civil Service	51	Kowloon B.G.C.	56
Kowloon C.C.	59	Indian R.C.	64
Club de Recreio	61	Yacht Club	53
Police R.C.	64	Football Club	54

LEAGUE TABLES

Senior Division.

	P. W. L. Pts
Kowloon B.G.C.	5 5 0 10
Craigengower "A"	5 4 1 8
Craigengower "B"	5 3 2 6
Civil Service	4 2 2 4
Talkoo Docks	4 2 2 4
Club de Recreio	5 2 3 4
Kowloon Docks	4 1 3 2
Kowloon C.C.	4 1 3 2
Police	4 0 4 0

Junior Division.

	P. W. L. Pts
Civil Service	5 4 1 8
Police	5 4 1 8
Indian R.C.	5 4 1 8
Yacht Club	5 3 2 6
H.K. Electric	5 3 2 6
Kowloon B.G.C.	5 3 2 6
Club de Recreio	5 2 3 4
Craigengower	5 1 4 2
Football Club	5 1 4 2
Kowloon C.C.	5 0 5 0

SENIOR DIVISION

K.B.G.C. BEAT C.S.C.C.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club playing at home, trounced the Civil Service Cricket Club by 27 shots, winning on all three rinks.

Scores:—
K.B.G.C. 25 (Skip) 14
Civil Service 10 (Skip) 10

W. S. Drake (Skip) 25 (Skip) 14
R. Duncan P. E. Knight
J. Roberts S. E. Alderman
S. Randle J. Hollidge
W. Macfarlane J. Deakin
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 10
J. Watson T. Armstrong
A. S. Russell C. Champelovier
J. H. Budding R. R. Wood
L. Guy A. W. Grimmett
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 14
65 38

TAIKOO LOSES AT HOME

The Craigengower "A" team, travelling to Tarkoo, scored a comfortable win, coming away 30 shots to the good.

Scores:—
T.D.R.C. 18 (Skip) 25
A. W. Norrie W. V. Field
T. F. Stainton D. Rumjahn
N. Drummond B. W. Bradbury
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 25

D. B. Bone J. S. Laidell
C. H. Summers A. A. Razaack
R. M. McKeown R. F. Luz
J. C. Chalmers R. B. B. 25
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 25
W. C. Brown G. L. Buchanan
J. J. Whyte G. Duncan
G. H. Stewart H. Beer
D. Munro U. M. Omar
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 30
50 80

RECREIO COLLECTS TWO POINTS

The Club de Recreio collected two points at the expense of Craigengower "B" at Happy Valley, winning by 18 shots.

Scores:—
C.C.C. 13 (Skip) 21
L. J. Silva F. Xavier
J. Medina F. V. Ribeiro
J. A. B. 13 (Skip) 21
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 21

L. J. Silva F. Xavier
J. Medina F. V. Ribeiro
J. A. B. 13 (Skip) 21
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 21
L. J. Silva F. Xavier
J. Medina F. V. Ribeiro
J. A. B. 13 (Skip) 21
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 21

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Chinese Team Beaten

On Saturday, the Hong Kong F.A. fielded a team against the Chinese Olympic team who were so successful at Manila during the Olympic games. Lee Wai Tong and Fung King Cheong were absent from the Chinese team. The Hong Kong F.A. made four changes from the original team selected, Hill, West, Thompson and Elms turning out in the places of Mullane, Morrison, Podmore and Jones.

The Hong Kong F.A. took the lead after about 15 minutes play, Malpas rushing the ball into the net from a centre by B. Gosano. The Chinese made several efforts and were unlucky in not levelling up.

Half-time: Hong Kong F.A. 1, China 0.

Early in the second half, B. Gosano increased the F.A. lead. Taking the ball on the run from a pass from the left wing, the sent in a fast drive that gave Wong no chance to clear. Soon after, E. Strange put the F.A. three up with a good solo effort, cutting in to beat Wong with a fast cross shot. The Chinese tried hard to register a goal, but the F.A. defenders put their backs to the wall and when the final whistle sounded there was no change in the score sheet.

Presentation

At the close of the match, Mrs. M. K. Lo presented to each player a small cup. Before the presentation, Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman, Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, thanked the F.A. for inviting Mrs. Lo to make the presentation. He congratulated all the players on the standard of play produced during the match.

After the presentation, A. V. Gosano, Captain of the F.A. team, presented to Mrs. Lo a bouquet in silver holder and called for three cheers, and Mr. M. K. Lo called for cheers for the teams.

The teams were:—
Hong Kong F.A.—Cord; Hill, A. V. Gosano; Robertson, Thompson, West; B. Gosano, E. Strange, Malpas; Ridley and Elms.
Chinese—Wong Wing; Li Tin Sang, Lau Mau; Ho Chor Yim, Leung Wing Chui, Lee Kwok Wai; Tso Kwai Shing, Wong Mee Shun, Tam Kong Pak, Ip Pak Wa, and Cheuk Shek Kam.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

Plague

	Cases	Deaths
Bassett	2	—
Bombay	1	—
Colombo	2	—
Pnom-Penh	—	2

Cholera

	Cases	Deaths
Calcutta	158	—
Chittagong	6	—
Pnom-Penh	—	2

Small-Pox

	Cases	Deaths
Bombay	5	—
Calcutta	31	—
Cochin	3	—
Karachi	5	—
Madras	6	—
Rangoon	5	—
Vizagapatam	4	—
Haiphong	3	—
Tourane	—	1
Shanghai	8	—
Hakodate	1	—

Typhus

	Cases	Deaths
Alexandria	1	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	—	—
Hong Kong	5	—

Cerebro-Spinal Fever

	Cases	Deaths
J. R. Soares	1	—
W. J. Howard	1	—
H. W. Randall	1	—
W. K. Way	1	—
(Skip)	18	38
D. K. Kharas	1	—
W. Bagley	1	—
Y. Abbas	1	—
A. S. Gomes	1	—
(Skip)	22	17

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U. S. BASEBALL

Week-end Games

The following were the results of the major league baseball games to-day:—

American League
New York 4 9 1
St. Louis 1 5 1
Burns (St. Louis) homered.

Philadelphia 0 6 1
Cleveland 7 10 1
Willis Hudlin (Cleveland) pitched.

Washington 9 13 4
Chicago 7 7 3
Boken (Chicago) homered.

Boston 4 7 3
Detroit 6 8 0
National League
Chicago 6 8 0
Boston 4 9 0
Other games were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Another U. S. Success

Wilmington, Delaware, May 26. America scored another success to-day in the Davis Cup tennis matches against Canada, which opened last Thursday when Lester Stoeffen and Frank Shields beat Marcel Rainville and Walter Martin respectively in the singles.

In the doubles to-day, George M. Litt and John A. Van Ryn beat Marcel Rainville and Walter Martin by 6-0, 6-4, 6-0.—Reuter.

HONG KONG PLAYER'S SUCCESS

Oxford won the Inter-Varsity lawn tennis to-day by 13 matches to 8. The Hong Kong player, Choy (Cambridge) beat J. Collins 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

NOTICES TO MARINERS

Hydrographic Survey To Be Carried Out

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that until further notice, a hydrographic survey will be carried out within the following area:—

Bounded to the North by Lat. 22° 18' 40" North.

Bounded to the South by Lat. 22° 14' 50" North.

Bounded to the East by Long. 114° 14' 35" East.

Bounded to the North by Long. 114° 13' 10" East.

The survey will be conducted in a series of squares, whose sides will run North and South and East and West.

Sides of the square will be 1000 feet.

Sampans with red flags will be stationed at intervals along two of the sides of the square.

Every endeavour will be made to keep the fairway clear through Lyman Pass, and as general, but not invariable rule, the deep water outside 10 fathoms contour will be clear of sampans in the square formation.

Shipping is warned to give sampans a wide berth and is prohibited from keeping between sampans flying a red flag.

This Notice supersedes Notice To Mariners No. 37 of 1934.

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REVOLVER FIRING

Police Reserves Win

The result of the revolver match fired between Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and the "D" Contingent, Hong Kong Police at Kennedy Road Revolver Range yesterday was:—

CHINESE COMPANY

	1	2	3	4	Tot.
L/S R30 Thong	30	29	28	25	112
PS. R87 Wong	25	27	30	28	108
S.I. David Loie	25	27	23	28	103
PC. R52 Hoo	30	30	23	26	109
Kam Chiu	30	28	23	26	107
PC. R68 Kwok	30	28	23	26	107
Chak Tong	30	28	23	26	107
L/S R42 Wong	30	28	23	26	107
King Chuen	30	28	23	26	107
PS. R97 Chau	25	23	30	30	113
Ching Chiu	25	23	30	30	113
PC. R72 Wong	30	30	30	24	114
King Fai	30	30	30	24	114

Total

225	227	220	208	880
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"D" CONTINGENT

	1	2	3	4	Tot.
PC. D28	15	18	10	6	49
PS. D98	20	21	28	11	80
PC. D241	0	9	17	8	34
PC. D103	20	23	15	23	81
PC. D10	25	27	28	13	93
PC. D63	20	21	26	24	91
LS. D20	20	16	28	26	90
PC. D89	25	28	20	31	104

Total

145	183	172	132	632
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Consolation Tournament

The following matches will be played to-day at 5.30 p.m.:

Table No. 1 Hon. R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Franks v. Messrs. M. H. Lo and H. Lo.

Table No. 2 Messrs. Silva and Barros v. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Johnson.

Table No. 3 Messrs. Abesser and Cheung U. Plu v. Messrs. Barry and Paterson.

Table No. 4 Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bryan v. Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Tyson.

BRADMAN AGAIN SAVES AUSTRALIA

Plays Sparkling Cricket

London, May 26. The match between Middlesex and the Australians commenced at Lord's to-day.

Middlesex batted first, closing their innings at 258. Hendrich played pretty cricket, delighting the crowd by driving and hooking in his innings of 115 which included 11 boundaries.

Robins scored 65 including ten boundaries. Both Hendrich and Robins mastered Grimmett's bowling by getting out to the pitch to meet his deliveries. As a result Grimmett's average was higher than usual, 3 for 80.

The Australians replied with 135 for 2, after having made only 9 runs at the fall of the second wicket when Woodfull and Ponsford went down scoreless, both being leg-before-wicket to Smith, the fast bowler.

Bradman, however, came to the rescue with an unfinished 100. He played sparkling cricket, scoring 50 runs in 45 minutes and the

century in 83 minutes. He hit 19 boundaries.—Reuter.

Draw With Hampshire
London, May 26.

The Australians drew with Hampshire yesterday. The tourists required 166 to win, but time intervened when the score stood at 10 for 1 wicket.

County Matches
Middlesex (458-9 dec.) beat Somerset (233 and 419) on first innings.

Essex (305-8 dec.) beat Lancashire (187 and 160-3) on first innings.

Worcester (505-5 dec.) beat Glamorgan (235 and 167-1) on first innings.

Yorkshire (370) drew with Warwickshire (305-5).

Kent (335 and 211) beat Gloucestershire (173 and 163) by 235 runs.

Derbyshire (346) beat Northants (120 and 78) by innings and 174 runs.

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R. N.**

Senior Officer of
His Rank

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 22.
Captain George Leslie Poe, R.N., retired, one of the oldest surviving officers of his rank, died on Tuesday at Santry Court, Co. Dublin, three weeks before what would have been his eighty-eighth birthday.
He was the second son of Mr. W. T. Poe, barrister-at-law, and was descended from an officer in Cromwell's army who served at the siege of Limerick and received grants of land in Co. Tipperary. He was an elder brother of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poe, Bt., late R.M.L.I., and of the late Admiral Sir E. S. Poe. He was born on May 28, 1846, and entered the Navy as a cadet in the Britannia in June, 1860. The ship was then at Portsmouth, and it was during Poe's time in her that it was decided to move her to Portland, the transfer being effected under sail. He first served at sea in H.M.S. Immortalite, in the West Indies. His early service was uneventful during a time of profound peace. He became a sub-Lieutenant in 1866, served as such in H.M.S. Lord Warden, in the Mediterranean, and was promoted to lieutenant in 1869 at the age of 23. A year later he joined the Cadmus, screw corvette, Captain William Whyte, for service in China. In 1876, he was appointed to H.M.S. Pembroke for duty with the Steam Reserve at Chatham, from which he joined the Topaze, screw frigate, Captain Arthur Thrupp, in the detached squadron commanded by Rear-Admiral Rowley Lambert which made a world voyage. Later he became first lieutenant of the same ship in China, where in 1877 he was appointed in command of the gunboat Cromer, serving as a tender to the Defence, coastguard ship at Rock Ferry, Cheshire, commanded by his old captain, Arthur Thrupp. In August, 1882, he was appointed to H.M.S. Temeraire, Captain Henry Nicholson, and served in her as first lieutenant during the operations of the Egyptian War, receiving the Egyptian medal and the Khedive's bronze star. In December, 1883, he was promoted to commander, and from 1885 to 1888 was executive officer of H.M.S. Iron Duke (a previous ship of that name to Lord Jellicoe's flagship at Jutland), which served in the Channel Squadron. He retired in July, 1891, with the rank of captain, and since the death of Captain James Edward Hunter on October 18, 1932, at the age of 98, Captain Poe had been the senior officer of that rank in the Navy List.
Captain Poe was a director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland. He married in 1877 Mary Caldwell, daughter of Mr. Edward Charley, of Conway House, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim; she died in

Robert MONTGOMERY MYSTERY OF MR. X

CHAPTER VI
A VISIT FROM THE POLICE

The expression on the face of Sir Christopher Marche was anything but amiable as he watched the intimate picture Jane Frensham and Nicholas Revel presented in the drawing room after dinner, as she sat at the piano and Revel leaned over her, occasionally humming the words of the song she played. Marche set down his demi-tasse and spoke in semi-amiable banter:

"I don't pretend to know anything about music, Revel, but don't you sing very badly?"

"Appallingly," Revel cheerfully agreed, "but it's a lovely song." "Don't let yourself be put off by Chris," said Jane. "I think it's beautiful. A gypsy love-song Nick picked up in his travels."

"Do you sing it often?" Marche asked.

"Only as the ultimate test. Any one who will endure my singing of it will obviously overlook my other failings and become my proven friend."

He started to sing again, but broke off when the butler came in to tell Jane Scotland Yard was on the phone. The eyes of the two men followed her out of the room. Then they left staring at each other.

"She's very much attached to her father," said Revel.

"Yes, she is."

"An amazingly attractive girl."

"I think so," Marche's information was ungracious.

"Very intelligent. I admire her enormously," Marche made no comment and Revel asked: "Don't you?"

"Naturally, I happen to be engaged to her."

"I know. Congratulations."

The conversation halted abruptly as Jane, returned, worried about her father who had been taken suddenly ill at the yard and was being brought home.

"If there's anything I can do?" suggested Revel.

"Thanks, nothing. Kind of you, though."

"Then I'll move myself out of the way. Don't worry. I'm sure he'll be all right in a day or two."

He refused the opening she gave him to remain, shook hands with her and Marche, and said to the latter: "Glad to have met you at last."

"Thanks. Hope we'll meet again soon."

Perhaps it was her fiancé's stiff formality that caused Jane to say to Revel: "I'll ring you up tomorrow if I can't have luncheon with you."

Revel was slightly taken aback. "Oh, under the circumstances—"

"Bavaria's a quarter to one unless I telephone."

"I'll be there."

As she returned from the door, seeing Revel out, Marche stared at her. "Why did you say you'd have lunch with him tomorrow?"

"Why not? I accepted yesterday."

"So it wasn't just to punish me?"

"That's rather childish, Chris."

"Jane— Mind if I say I don't like Revel?"

"I gathered that much, but why?"

"Oh, I know it's ungrateful of me, but he seems—second-rated."

What I mean is, who is he? What does he do—"

"You might look him up in Burke's Peerage."

"You think I'm being absurd, don't you?"

"Frankly, yes, but perhaps the simplest thing is for me to ring him up and put him off tomorrow."

Marche was at once appeased. "No, of course, you mustn't. I'm a clumsy, jealous fool. Jane, for the first time in my life I realize what a pointless existence I've been leading. I want to chuck all that and settle down. You can help me. Can't we be married at once—this week?"

"I can't leave father when he's ill and so terribly worried. And I don't want to be hurried."

"Isn't it because of Revel?"

asked Marche, again suspicious.

Jane paused before replying: "I don't know."

As Revel entered his flat and extended his hand to switch on the

lights he paused. One light was burning and he was sure he had turned them all out. He advanced swiftly and felt of the bulb on the unlighted lamp on the table. It was warm. Someone had been in his room during his absence. He hastily unscrewed the ornament on top of the table lamp, felt in the hollow underneath, and brought out the Drayton diamond. That it was still there did not relieve his anxiety. He called Palmer on the telephone.

"Get around here as fast as you can," he said. "Don't ask questions. Ten minutes? All right, hurry."

He laid the diamond on the table and had picked up the lamp ornament to screw it back into place when he heard the door of his flat open. He snatched up the diamond but before he could get it into his pocket, Superintendent Connor entered, smiling.

"Good evening, Mr. Revel."

"Revel quickly pulled himself together and carelessly shoved his right hand into his trouser pocket. "Well, well, Superintendent. This is a delightful—"

He advanced to meet his unexpected guest, and extended his now empty right hand which Connor shook.

"Forgive my opening your door as I did—force of habit. Policemen never wait to be asked in your know."

"Oh, it's quite all right. I just got in. Had dinner at Sir Herbert's. He's ill I believe. They telephoned."

"Yes, I know. Worry mostly—this X situation." He turned and played with the top of the lamp which had so recently concealed the Drayton diamond. "Odd sort of lamp."

"Yes, I got it in China." He watched Connor, still fingering the ornament, narrowly. "Memento, you know. 'Anything new in the X case?'"

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Connor held Revel's hand. "Which way are you going? I'll walk along with you a bit."

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BRITISH GOLF TITLE

Won By Lawson
Little

London, May 26.

Playing under ideal conditions and before a gallery of 5,000, W. Lawson Little, 24-year-old Harvard University undergraduate and American Walker Cup player, overwhelmed James Wallace, of Troon, by 14 and 13 in the 36 holes Final of the British Amateur Golf Championship at Prestwick today.

Little, by superlative golf, was 6 up at the ninth, and 12 up at the 18th, having taken 65 strokes to Wallace's 79.

Little's card was as follows:
4 3 3 4 3 3 5 4 4=33
4 3 5 4 3 4 3 4 3=33

His aggregate was the lowest ever recorded in any British Championship round. Little's drives were the longest, and his second shots were most accurate.

Wallace, who secured special permission for a day off from the sawmill where he is now working, failed to win a single hole.—Reuter.

Quarter-Finals

London, May 26.

There were no surprising results in the quarter finals which resulted as follows:—

Wallace (Troon) beat Francis (Sunningdale) 3 and 2.
Dunlap (America) beat Walker (Delamere Forest) 3 and 1.

Lawson Little (America) beat Bourne (Sunningdale) 4 and 2.
Garnett (Addington) beat Neal (Moor Park) 1 up.

The semi-finals resulted as follows:—

Wallace beat Dunlap 2 and 1.
Lawson Little beat Garnett on 18th.

A crowd of 3,000 saw Wallace play marvellous golf to beat Dunlap, American amateur champion, by 2 and 1. Wallace needed Police protection when the crowd surged round him after his most thrilling win.

Dunlap led one up at the ninth, having taken 35 to Wallace's 36 strokes. Wallace led for the first time at the 14th.

The other semi-final produced a ding dong struggle in which Lawson Little and Garnett, the wealthy Londoner who eliminated Jack Goodman, were all square at the ninth with 37 strokes each. Little was down one and won on the 19th, Garnett missing a two-foot putt.

The American had booked his passage by the Cunarder leaving Liverpool this morning, but the liner has postponed sailing for 10 hours.—Reuter.

WATER POLO BEGINS

Easy Win For Chinese
Olympic Team

The Chinese Olympic water-polo team secured an easy win over the Youths' Athletic Association by four clear goals in a game played at the South China Athletic Association's Bathing Pavilion, at North Point on Saturday night.

The winners took things very easily, and had the better of their opponents throughout the game. Shek Kam-pui and Chan Ki-chung were outstanding for the Olympic team, while Chan Wing-kwong was given two openings from which he scored perfect goals. Chan and Shek added two more before the final whistle.

A large crowd of spectators witnessed the game, which augurs well for the Chinese in the coming water-polo season.

The following were the teams:
Olympic team:—Wong Ki-leung, Chan Ki-chung, Kwok Chun-hang, Ho Ping-ki, Wong Chun-min (captain), Shek Kam-pui, and Chan Wing-kwong.

Youths' Athletic:—Choi Chok-yu, Mei Tse-ching, Ng Wah-chai, Ng Kam-chuen, Ho Kwok-shing, Tang Po-cheng and Choi Chik-lai.

The Adelphi Cinema in my life. "You don't say!" spluttered Willis. "That's his companion. Get a policeman!"

"No need to do that," said Connor. "I'm Superintendent Connor of Scotland Yard. Your accusation is ridiculous. This gentleman is a friend of mine."

"I don't care what you say. He's got my wallet and I demand he be taken to the police station and searched. I know my rights!"

(To Be Continued.)

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,
Scientist.

"Soul and Body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday May 27th.

The Golden Text was: "The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5: 23).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following, from the Bible: "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. . . . If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians: 5: 1, 25).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Paul said, 'Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.' Sooner or later we shall learn that the fetters of man's finite capacity are forged by the 'illusion that he lives in body. Instead of in Soul, in matter instead of in Spirit'." (p. 223).

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Under the headlines "heads off," the "Evening News" reiterates the demand that the president of the Saar Commission, Knox, resign because as long as an Englishman occupies this post, it will be inevitable that England will be drawn into the quarrel.

The fate of the Saar is a matter concerning only France and Germany and nobody else. When the plebiscite is held, concludes the article, there will be an overwhelming majority in favour of a return of the Saar territory to the Reichs-Transocean Kuo Min.

SOCIALIST ARRESTED

Vienna, May 25. A Social-Democrat was arrested on Friday on a charge of having dynamited the world famous Felsen Theatre at Salzburg, according to the newspaper "Reichspost." The suspect is believed to have been formerly employed by the Salzburg municipality and a member of the "Defence League" which organised the tragic insurrection in February.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DOCK STRIKE ENDS

London, May 25. The strike of a section of dock hands ended on Friday. Although when the vote was taken the majority decided in favour of resumption of work on Monday, a number of malcontents wanted to prolong the trouble.

When Secretary Bevin of the Transport Workers' Union was leaving the meeting, about a dozen die hards tried hard to overturn his motor car, and only the spirited intervention of the Police saved the situation.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ARCHDUKE EUGENE

Vienna, May 25. Archduke Eugene, first member of the Hapsburg house who has returned to "New Austria" paid a lengthy call on Dollfus on Friday. According to an official communiqué issued after the conference, the legitimist leader expressed thanks to the Government for the approval of self-repatriation. Vice-Chancellor Fey later in the day paid a call on the Archduke at his lodgings.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BACK TO THE FARMS

Breslau, May 25. All industrial workers in the province of Silesia who have been originally employed as farm hands will be sent back to the countryside under the provisions of a special decree by the Silesian Governor, Bruckner.

The decree requires all industrial employers to investigate the past history of their workmen and discharge those who have been trained for farmwork, replacing them from the ranks of the industrial jobless.

The ordinance emphasises that Silesian agriculture was now desperately needing both male and female labour and characterises as "sabotage campaign against unemployment" the illogical procedure of awarding jobs opened up by work creation projects to those who already have something to do.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SICKNESS INSURANCE

Berlin, May 26. The latest statistics recording the number of members of all German Sickness Insurance membership to which is compulsory for all German employees—show up a further increase of employment by 840,000 during April. The total number of German employees thus amounts to 15,326,000 or 2,492,000 more than at the same time in the previous year, i.e. altogether 3,539,000 more as against January, 1933 when unemployment was at its worst.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A SLUGGISH MARKET

Berlin, May 25. As the hopes aroused on Thursday night that the Transfer Conference would end and publish a report were not realised, the market again became sluggish. Especially after the Reichs Banks Returns showed a further gold loss.

Even the news that about 840,000 more people are now employed than at the same time last month was insufficient to enliven the market though some share prices held up but the turn over

REDUCTION IN TAXES

But Revenue on The Increase

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright)

Berlin, May 25. Although many forms of taxation have been reduced substantially by the present Reich regime, State revenue still continues to increase. This again was exemplified in April, 1934, the taxation having brought in altogether 598.1 million Reichsmarks as against 488.4 million marks on April, 1933, an increase of 110 million marks in only one month.

This improvement is largely attributable to the decrease in unemployment unburdening the Government from relief pay as proved by the fact that wages tax realised four million marks more in April, 1934 than in April the previous year. But the wages tax has itself been lowered. Had the tax remained the same as before, the wage tax for 1934 would be 8.25 millions more than April, 1933. The turnover in tax likewise shows that the volume of business increased considerably, the amount collected in April, 1934 being 158.3 million marks as against 120.9 millions in the same month of last year, despite the fact that the turnover in the tax on agricultural produce was reduced last October from two to one per cent.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MORE TROUBLE AT YEMEN

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Calro, May 26. Messages from Djedda report that the commander-in-chief of Ibn Saud's forces, Emir Faisal has been ordered to advance on the Yemen capital Sanaa. This means that peace negotiations between Ibn Saud and the Imam of Yemen were fruitless.

The responsibility for this failure is said to rest with the Imam's son who advocated the rejection of Ibn Saud's terms and the resumption of hostilities because he believed the Wahabites would meet a crushing defeat in Sanaa.—Transocean Kuo Min.

was exceedingly small. Call money 4 to 44. Young Loan improved 4 to 914. Reichsbanks rose 1 to 1504. Dye Trusts advanced 1 to 1331. Salzdelfurth Potash was 1 to 401. German Steel Trusts dropped 1 to 401. German Mineral Oils jumped 1 to 1154. Simmenshalske was 1 higher to 1324. Bamberg Rayon rose 1 to 641. Continental Linoleum jumped 34 to 631.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DECLINE IN NOTE COVER

Berlin, May 25. Still another decline in note-cover to 4.6 per cent. was shown by the Reichsbank return for the period ending May 23, published on Friday night whereas on May 15, the note-cover was 4.8 and on May 7, 5.4.

Goldstock decreased by 13.9 million marks to 147.0 millions but foreign currency reserves increased 2.3 millions to 7.5 million marks making a net decline in cover of 11.6 million marks to 154.5 millions. Note-issuance shrunk 97.2 million marks to 3363.5 millions. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments dropped 70.3 million to 3303.2 million marks.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSBANK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, May 25. Reichsbank Quotations without guarantee: New York 39.39, Paris 695.98, Amsterdam 58, Paris (sterling) 77.09, Paris (dollar) 13.145.

CHINA'S LARGE ORDER FOR LONDON

London, May 26. The Chinese Government has placed a large order with Standard Telephones and Cables Limited, London for supply of materials to wireless stations for the purpose of linking up all the big towns in China by telephone and telegraph. Many new features are incorporated in the gigantic plan. The first part of the scheme will be completed early in 1935. Reuter.

SCHOOL CRISIS

Funds Urgently Needed

(Manila, May 24.)

Mayor Tomas Earnshaw in a press statement yesterday declared that the city is confronted with a gray school crisis which has reached a stage heretofore unexperienced as the schools open in June.

The mayor declared that approximately 1800 new pupils will seek enrollment in the different elementary schools next June and with the present limited accommodation for new comers, the city will have to find a way out to solve the problem. "I am determined," the mayor said, "to provide rooms for all these children at all costs. Recently, I recommended the appropriation of P39,710.00 was requested by the superintendent of city schools as would be necessary to open 36 additional classes notwithstanding the objections of the city treasurer. I understand the municipal board has acted upon it favourably."

In the event that the sum is not forthcoming, I will request the director of education to introduce the split session system in all the city schools of the city. I am not very much concerned with the high schools because I am of the belief that it is the primary and boudenduty of the city to provide elementary education to its inhabitants. I am going to see Dr. Luther Bewley about the matter one of these days.

The split session system was introduced in some schools last year and according to reports I received it worked out well. For that reason, its introduction in all elementary schools is the next thing to be done to solve the problem."

H. A. Bordner, superintendent of city schools sometime ago, requested an additional appropriation of P39,710.00 which amount is urgently necessary to provide accommodations for all children seeking enrollment next June. The city superintendent plans to open 36 additional classes, 29 in the primary grades and 7 in the intermediate. According to his estimate the opening of 36 additional classes will be sufficient to accommodate all new comers.

When the matter was taken with the city treasurer, he expressed his objection to the proposal with the claim that the city is running short of funds. He added, however, that he will approve the release of the amount requested provided that new sources of revenue could be found to offset the decreasing income of the city government.

SECRET ARSENAL UNEARTHED

Large Quantity of Arms Seized

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 25. While the military authorities suspect that the secret arms factory at Shek Pei is operated by reactionaries who are anxious to create troubles in Canton the primary object of running this plant is to sell arms and munitions to bandits as a commercial venture, it was learned to-day.

The secret arms plant was raided on last Saturday night by the artillery garrison at Shek Pei, and machine guns, automatic pistols, Mauser pistols, revolvers, over 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition bags of tungsten and lead were found. They were all stored up in a big dark house, well hidden by shrubs and trees.

Seven inmates of the arsenal were arrested including Major Poon Chee, a detective attached to the Central District Rehabilitation Office. The arrested officer is a native of Shek Pei and was formerly a brigadier general in the defunct fifth army at Honam suburb. It is believed that Poon secured all the machinery and equipment from the former armament works of the fifth army and started the secret arsenal at Shek Pei.

This private plant had been in operation for some time, but as Poon is a detective no one suspected that he was running such a factory. Bandits and political agents were customers of this plant and bought guns and cartridges at "market prices." Investigation is being made to ascertain whether apart from illegal traffic the arms manufacturers are connected with reactionary agents from the North as many of them are reported to be active in Canton and other places nearby.

PEIPING AND MUKDEN

Resumption of Traffic Opposed

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 25.

Kuomintang leaders here are paying close attention to the developments in North China following the report that both General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Nanking Mission, and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, are favourable to resumption of through railway traffic between China and Manchuria.

The South-west Political Council and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee have made known through circular telegrams their opposition to the resumption of through railway traffic on the ground that such arrangement may be interpreted as recognition of the Manchukuo.

Following the stand of these two organs, the semi-official public bodies here and the country Kuomintang headquarters have issued similar circular telegrams opposing the de facto recognition of the Manchukuo. Others go so far as to demand the cancellation of the Tangku armistice and the punishment of General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment committee who negotiated that agreement. All these messages are inspired by the two South-west offices.

According to cable reports received here to-day, Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China is due at Shanghai to-day or tomorrow and resume discussion with Nanking officials on the recognition of the Manchukuo and closer relations between Japan and the National Government. Minister Ariyoshi has instructions to effect economic alliance with China to the end that all foreign assistance comes only from Japan.

While General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. Wang Ching Wei favour closer co-operation with Japan in order to prevent disturbances to North China and Mukden, a section of official opinion in Nanking does not wish reconciliation as long as Japan occupies Manchuria.

ON THE HEELS OF MO PU

Notorious Bandit Leader

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 27.

Brig-General Fan Tak Shing, Pacification Commissioner of Central District, who assumed his post only yesterday, turned his attention to-day to the return of Mo Pu, notorious bandit leader, to Shun Tek, on the West River, where he will resume looting the people and combating with the government forces.

The Central Pacification Headquarters learns that Mo recently returned from Shanghai where he has acquired over \$300,000 in doing proper business, which is still flourishing. It is known that Mo Pu has brought back \$300,000 for his followers who are instructed to disarm government troops.

Mo's gang is about 200 men who are lurking in Tung Sai Ma Ling, and Kong Chuen Tou, hamlets in Shun Tek County, famous for its silk industry. Although these bandits have not yet molested the people, troops are sent there to-day to clean up these ruffians. It is believed that they are connected with a political faction in North China, as Mo can make a decent living at Shanghai without returning to his old risky job.

In assuming his new duties, General Fan declared that he will spare no efforts in rounding up the lawless elements and in promoting rural reconstruction and other developments. The Central Pacification District includes Canton, Shun Tek County and other rich and prosperous area around this metropolis. General Fan believes that if rural conditions are improving, banditry will be automatically decreased. He expressed satisfaction that notorious bandit leader had been caught and executed by his predecessor, General Huang Hon Ping.

UNDERMINING THE REGIME

Denials in Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 27.

Mr. Chow Lu, member of the South-west Political Council and concurrently President of Sun Yat Sen University, declared to-day in an interview with correspondents of foreign newspapers and agencies that there is no truth in vernacular press reports emanating from Hong Kong that Mr. Yang Yung Tai, former commissioner of finance here and two former Cantonese generals are sent here to undermine the South-west regime.

These reports gave a surprise here, because Mr. Yang is a Cantonese and has demonstrated his political talents for a high official post. At present he is secretary at General Chiang Kai Shek's field headquarters in Nanchang. He was once mentioned as governor of Kwangtung, but it turns out to be groundless.

It was stated that two former divisional commanders named Wu and Huang were appointed by Nanking to be commanders of the vanguard in the coming attack on Kwangtung. Mr. Chow declared this report is also without foundation.

Questioned with regard to the impending recognition of Manchukuo, Mr. Chow said that this might be effected by a new form such as resumption of through railway traffic between Peiping and Mukden through an international travel service to be organised by a foreign concern.

The opposition to the recognition of the Manchukuo is not confined to the South-west but throughout the country," Mr. Chow continued. "The South-west is bound to oppose such recognition, although the form of opposition will be decided after the recognition becomes an accomplished fact."

Explaining the policy of "protecting the province and people," Mr. Chow said this stand means warding off invasion and affording the people to live in peace and contentment.

STATE OF EMERGENCY IN MADRID

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Madrid, May 26.

The Government has decided to prolong, for a further period of 30 days, the state of emergency now prevailing under the Madrid regime. The decision is motivated by the fact that agricultural labourers have threatened to strike on June 1.

In view of the danger involved by the threat as regards bringing in the harvest it was decided to take the necessary measures to ensure its successful accomplishment. Transocean Kuo Min.

TRANSFER CONFERENCE

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Berlin, May 26.

The Reichsbank announced on Saturday night that the transfer conference held a plenary session at 8 o'clock. In the last few days conversations had taken place continuously among various delegates whereby considerable progress had been made. It was decided that the next plenary session will take place on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.—Transocean Kuo Min.

IMPORT PRICES

The reports on prices are published as supplied by Importers. Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods. The following reports have been received.

The market for Cotton Piece Goods continues very quiet and apart from a few sales of "spot" cargo, there is nothing new to report.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 21st inst.: American Mid. "Spot" 6.20d. Egyptian Sakel F. G. F. "Spot" 6.42d.

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THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

The market was inclined to be more active during the past week but very little was of a speculative character the main turnover being in the investment section where rates were very well maintained and in few instances ruled firmer. Hong Kong Electric was marked up with business done at \$73.75/74.00. Hong Kong Lands at \$62, and Telephones at \$25.25/25.40. Hong Kong Trams were steady with shares changing hands at \$21.20/21.30 and Wharves at \$104/105. Sterling counters were more or less unchanged with Hong Kong Banks in demand at \$1880 and Unions at \$575 ex dividend. The main feature of the week among the minor issues, was the demand for Cements which sent the price up to \$2.65 at the close. Hotels were steady at \$6.00 after a quantity of business had been put through at \$6.10. China Lights opened steady with buyers at \$9, but eased off slightly towards the close with sellers at \$8.95 and business done at \$8.85. Entertainment were done at \$7.50. Provident (old) were dealt in at \$1.90 with further small parcels offering at this figure. Underwriters were a shade easier with business reported at \$14. The tone of the market at the close is quiet.

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Hamburg Amerika	82	82
Line	23.375	27.25
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Mannesmann	133	133.50
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—Transocean Kuo Min.

business placed this season is much below normal. Operations in Art Silk Yarn, which have been on a fair scale recently, have now been curtailed as a result of restrictions by the customs authorities.

London, May 25.

The English handicrafts worker, J. Wallace, hitherto an unknown player, won the amateur golf championship on Friday by defeating the best players in England and America, including four members of the American Walker Cup team. The American player, Lacon Little, was runner-up.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Market Reported To Be Firm

Berlin, May 26. Considerable disappointment was felt on Saturday that the transfer conference did not conclude in the forenoon as expected. This setback combined with the usual week-end laziness prevented any revival in the sharemarket business. Prices, nevertheless, were firm, partly because of the favourable state of the Reichs finances already reported by Transocean, and the announcement that the consumption of electric power this year had greatly increased, acted stimulatingly.

Fixed interest securities almost unchanged. Call Money 4 to 44. Young Loan advanced 1 to 914. Reichsbank improved 1 to 1504. Dye Trusts rose 1 to 1344. Salzdelfurth Potash unquoted, last price was 144. German Steel Trusts 1 better at 401. German Mineral Oils jumped 1 to 1164. Siemenshalske advanced 1 to 1334. Bamberg Rayon declined 1 to 633, and Schubert and Salzer, machine makers, slumped 34 to 1514.

Business in both shares and fixed interest securities dragged the whole week through because the transfer conference did not finish as had been expected so that nervousness increased. Publication of the Reichsbank return on Friday, showing a still further loss in goldstock and a reduction in note-cover to 4.6 per cent. also burdened the market. As against these depressing influence, many favourable reports about improvement in the economic outlook acted as corrective so that price declines were not as great as might have been feared. The turnover in both markets remained small.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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SHANGHAI, DAIRIN & NEWCHANG	"CHINHUA"	On 3rd June, 5 p.m.
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Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 1.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 16.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 21.
Shanghai and Japan.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, May 28.
Preussen, Jensen's, May 29.
Behar, P. & O., May 30.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 31.
Main, Melchers, May 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Andre Labon, Messageries, June 3.
Agia, Jensen's, June 4.
Malaya, Manners, June 5.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, June 9.
Soudan, P. & O., June 12.
Oder, Melchers, June 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., June 14.
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, June 15.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 15.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Teneriffa, Thoresen's, June 16.
Calchas, B. & S., June 17.
Adrastus, B. & S., June 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 28.
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Teau, B. & S., May 29.
Chinhu, B. & S., June 3.
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Calchas, B. & S., June 17.
SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 29.
Teau, B. & S., May 29.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 30.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 30.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 2.
Hupoh, B. & S., June 2.
Chinhu, B. & S., June 3.
Daviken, Jardine's, June 3.
Sunning, B. & S., June 3.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.
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Empr. of Japan	June 3	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 13	June 20	June 20
Empr. of Asia	June 15	June 17	June 19	June 21	June 23	July 2	July 2
Empr. of Canada	June 29	July 1	July 4	July 6	July 13	July 18	July 18
Empr. of Russia	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 20	July 20
Empr. of Japan	July 27	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 9	Aug. 14	Aug. 14
Empr. of Canada	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Aug. 31	Aug. 31
Empr. of Russia	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 11	Sept. 11
Empr. of Japan	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 22

TO MANILA

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CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 8th June.
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th June.
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th July.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th June
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 23rd June
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 4th June
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 7th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

↑ TOKIWA MARU ... Monday, 28th May
↑ TOYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th June
↑ TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 22nd June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 30th June

NEW YORK via Panama.

↑ TAT-UNO MARU ... Friday, 15th June
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.

DAKAR MARU ... Wednesday, 13th June

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

↑ GENOA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th May
↑ CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 23rd June
↑ MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 15th June

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

↑ MORIOKA MARU (Moj direct) Tuesday, 5th June
↑ KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th June
↑ YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 20th June

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June 15	June 22	Felix Roussel	June 26	July 1
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Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Abou-Ti	Aug. 19	Aug. 26
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Sept. 9	Sept. 16	André Labon	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Felix Roussel	Sept. 28	Oct. 5

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront
News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

"During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 13 ships brought 6,686 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 16,851 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,352 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 18 ships left the Colony."

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Wharves.

Kowloon: Helmspey, Glenapp.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Hozan Maru.
Douglas Lapraik: Hal Yang, Seistan.
Salkong: Au Chao.

Docks.

Taikoo: H.M.S. Proteus, Nanchang, Kin Shan, Luchow, Sui Yang, Chekiang.

Buoys.

No. A1—Tilawa.
No. A3—Chang On.
No. A4—Talthybius.
No. A5—Hong Peng.
No. A7—Gertrude Maersk.
No. B2—Kwai Sang.
No. B4—Promise.
No. B5—Wing Lee.
No. B9—Hiram.
No. B10—Fingal.
No. B11—Shun Chih.
No. B14—Kiangsu.
No. B15—Shantung.
No. B18—Chong Lee.
No. B17—Kwai Yang.
No. B18—Teian.
No. B20—Tai Yuan.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. B25—Alice Moller.
No. B26—Hokko Maru.
No. C1—Graciosa.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of steamers expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:

Glenog, Sirok, Feng Lee, Tsangwoo, Heiyo Maru, Terukuni Maru, Scottish, Isar, Roseville, Nanchang, Tampo Maru, Kaitan-gata, Friderun, Anshun, Lossle-bank, Hokko Maru, Hai Yang, Sinkiang, Yochow, Anhui, Kiangsu, Hai Ching.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. s.s. Behar left Singapore for this Port on the 25th instant at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 29th instant at about 8 p.m.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, R.M.S. Empress of Japan (from Manila) is due here at 8 a.m. on the 30th May (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, R.M.S. Empress of Japan will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on the 1st June (Friday).

ARRIVALS

May 25th.

Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,338 tons, Captain S. Tokunaga, from Singapore. Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Teian, British str., 1,351 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Amoy, buoy No. B18.—Butterfield & Swire.

May 26th.

Alice Moller, British str., 3,145 tons, Captain Coleman, from Calcutta, buoy No. B25.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Captain Maternati Paul, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Tal Fung & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779 tons, Captain R. Jensen, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—J. M. & Co.

Katori Maru, Japanese str., 6,127 tons, Captain M. Murakami, from Singapore, buoy No. A8.—N. Y. K.

Tangshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,284 tons, Captain K. Kai-hotsu, from Canton, Yaumati.—N. Y. K.

Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, Yaumati.—O.S.K.

Talthybius, British str., 4,491 tons, Captain W. Beswick, from Manila, buoy No. A4.—Butterfield & Swire.

Kun Hsing, Chinese str., 1,525 tons, Captain W. Y. Chang, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons, Captain S. Holvadt, from Bangkok, buoy No. B4.—K. Larsen & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,648 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. B5.—Butterfield & Swire.

Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield & Swire.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield & Swire.

May 27th.

Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Captain J. E. Harvey, from Canton, buoy No. B5.—Tal Fung & Co.

Gertrude Maersk, Danish str., 3,155 tons, Captain C. Nielsen, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—Jebson & Co.

Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,244 tons, Captain A. Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—Chiu Seng Hong.

Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tanida, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Yee Tai Hong.

CLEARANCES

May 26th.

Sarpedon, for Shanghai.
Juno, for Canton.
Amathus, for Tarakan.
Solen, for Miri.
Ou Chao, for K. C. Wan.
Ho Sang, for Singapore.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Glenog, for Singapore.
Bangalore, for Singapore.
General Lee, for Manila.
Pres. Jackson, for Shanghai.
Kitano Maru, for Manila.
Shun Tien, for Shanghai.
Tango Maru, for Shanghai.
Kuroshime Maru, for Hongay.
Katori Maru, for Shanghai.
Tangshan Maru, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Canton.
Kwangtung, for Amoy.
Kun Hsing, for Swatow.

May 27th.

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Dell Maru, for Canton.
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